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## New South Wales

## NOTES

### SEASONALLY ADJUSTED INDICATORS

In most instances, the aim in compiling monthly or quarterly economic time series is to provide evidence of movement, in order to indicate the effects changing conditions are having on the activities being measured — and, in so doing, to signal what might be likely to occur in the near future. Seasonal adjustment is a technique designed to assist in these processes of analysis and interpretation by removing the estimated effects of normal seasonal variation from statistical series, so that the effects of other influences on the series may be more clearly recognised.

Details of the methods used in deriving the seasonally adjusted figures shown in this publication are given in the publication *Seasonally Adjusted Indicators* (Cat. no. 1308.0), last issued in 1983 by the Central Office of the ABS.

Seasonally adjusted statistics are revised following revision to the original data and as additional data are brought into the analysis each year.

For series where one of the components and the total of the components have been seasonally adjusted (e.g. private dwellings and total dwellings), any figures derived by deduction (in the example quoted — government dwellings) do not amount to a formally seasonally adjusted series for the balance of the components.

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### SYMBOLS AND OTHER USAGES

kWh	kilowatt hour	—
L	litre	
MJ	megajoule	
n.a.	not available	
n.e.c.	not elsewhere classified	
n.e.s.	not elsewhere specified	
n.p.	not available for publication but included in totals where applicable	
n.y.a.	not yet available	
r	figure or series revised since previous issue	
*	subject to sampling variability too high for most practical purposes	
..	not applicable	
—	nil or rounded to zero	
—	break in continuity of series (where a line is drawn across a column between two consecutive figures)	

NOTE: Monthly Summary of Statistics preliminary figures are not indicated by the symbol 'p'. All revisions, however, will be indicated by the symbol 'r'.

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## ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION—NSW

	ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION AT END OF PERIOD.....			INCREASE DURING PERIOD.....			MEAN ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION FOR YEAR ENDED.....	
Period	Males '000	Females '000	Persons '000	Natural increase(a) 000	Net estimated migration 000	Total increase(b) '000	30 June '000	31 Dec '000
<b>1994</b>	3 024.5	3 061.1	6 085.5	42.0	11.8	56.6	6 030.9	6 059.6
<b>1995</b>	3 061.7	3 102.1	6 163.8	43.0	33.9	78.2	6 088.4	6 112.9
<b>1996</b>	3 098.2	3 142.7	6 240.9	41.8	33.3	77.1	6 164.0	6 203.6
<b>1995</b>								
December qtr	3 061.7	3 102.1	6 163.8	10.7	9.2	21.0	..	..
<b>1996</b>								
March qtr	3 072.1	3 113.8	6 185.9	11.6	9.4	22.1	..	..
June qtr	3 080.7	3 123.2	6 203.9	10.3	6.8	18.0	..	..
September qtr	3 089.2	3 132.5	6 221.7	8.8	9.0	17.8	..	..
December qtr	3 098.2	3 142.7	6 240.9	11.1	8.1	19.2	..	..
<b>1997</b>								
March qtr	3 108.3	3 152.6	6 260.9	11.4	8.6	20.0	..	..

(a) Excess of live births over deaths.

(b) For dates prior to June 1996, differences between the total increase shown and the sum of the natural increase and net estimated migration arise from retrospective adjustments to population estimates (which are made after each Census) to compensate for any intercensal discrepancy. A description of intercensal discrepancy is contained in the ABS information paper *Population Estimates: Concepts, Sources and Methods* (Cat. no. 3228.0).

Period	Live births(b)	Total deaths(b)	Infant deaths(b)(c)	Marriages	Divorces
NUMBER					
<b>1994</b>	<b>87 840</b>	<b>45 014</b>	<b>556</b>	<b>38 731</b>	<b>13 999</b>
<b>1995</b>	<b>86 264</b>	<b>44 330</b>	<b>487</b>	<b>37 952</b>	<b>14 945</b>
<b>1996</b>	<b>85 797</b>	<b>43 864</b>	<b>467</b>	<b>37 518</b>	<b>15 984</b>
<b>1995</b>					
December qtr	20 796	10 667	105	11 187	4 671
<b>1996</b>					
March qtr	20 791	9 925	114	10 370	3 622
June qtr	20 830	11 025	129	8 013	4 022
September qtr	21 737	13 330	126	7 681	4 002
December qtr	22 439	9 584	98	11 454	4 338
<b>1997</b>					
March qtr	<b>20 201</b>	<b>8 463</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>10 473</b>	<b>3 599</b>
RATE(d)					
<b>1994</b>	<b>14.5</b>	<b>7.4</b>	<b>6.3</b>	<b>6.4</b>	<b>2.3</b>
<b>1995</b>	<b>14.1</b>	<b>7.3</b>	<b>5.6</b>	<b>5.2</b>	<b>2.4</b>
<b>1996</b>	<b>13.9</b>	<b>7.1</b>	<b>5.4</b>	<b>6.1</b>	<b>2.6</b>

(a) Statistics in this table relate to vital events which occurred in each quarter and year shown, and are registered up to the release of this publication. Because of late registrations, they are likely to be revised, particularly the most recent periods.

(b) Births and deaths statistics relate to events which occurred in Australia where the usual residence was within NSW.

(c) Deaths under one year of age.

(d) Number per 1,000 of estimated resident population at 30 June, or number of infant deaths per 1,000 live births.

## LABOUR FORCE STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER

EMPLOYED..... UNEMPLOYED...

	Full-time workers		Looking for full-time work		Labour force	Not in labour force	Civilian population aged 15 years and over	Unemployment rate(a)	Participation rate(b)					
	Month	'000	Total	'000										
MALES														
<b>October</b>														
1993	1 338.4	1 486.0	166.6	185.5	1 671.5	642.4	2 313.9	11.1	72.2					
1994	1 366.2	1 539.8	130.9	143.7	1 683.5	653.6	2 337.1	8.5	72.0					
1995	1 405.6	1 580.3	119.5	134.5	1 714.8	651.4	2 366.2	7.8	72.5					
<b>1996</b>														
August	1 402.2	1 587.5	128.7	147.8	1 735.4	660.4	2 395.8	8.5	72.4					
September	1 425.9	1 605.9	125.6	145.1	1 751.0	648.1	2 399.1	8.3	73.0					
October	1 422.4	1 604.1	116.4	134.9	1 738.9	662.9	2 401.8	7.8	72.4					
November	1 416.6	1 589.1	117.7	134.0	1 723.1	681.4	2 404.6	7.8	71.7					
December	1 451.3	1 625.7	121.3	142.1	1 767.8	639.5	2 407.3	8.0	73.4					
<b>1997</b>														
January	1 437.6	1 605.6	133.2	151.6	1 757.3	651.9	2 409.2	8.6	72.9					
February	1 419.3	1 588.4	142.7	161.6	1 750.0	661.1	2 411.1	9.2	72.6					
March	1 434.1	1 603.9	126.3	147.2	1 751.1	661.9	2 413.0	8.4	72.6					
April	1 421.2	1 610.1	120.9	139.1	1 749.3	666.3	2 415.6	8.0	72.4					
May	1 408.0	1 597.3	127.6	143.3	1 740.7	677.4	2 418.1	8.2	72.0					
June	1 416.4	1 598.9	116.8	129.1	1 728.1	692.7	2 420.7	7.5	71.4					
July	1 422.3	1 600.4	130.3	145.4	1 745.8	677.8	2 423.6	8.3	72.0					
August	1 390.3	1 567.6	120.3	135.2	1 702.8	723.7	2 426.5	7.9	70.2					
September	1 434.3	1 613.3	126.1	147.6	1 760.9	668.5	2 429.3	8.4	72.5					
October	1 428.1	1 595.3	121.3	138.9	1 734.2	698.1	2 432.3	8.0	71.3					
MARRIED FEMALES														
<b>October</b>														
1993	376.4	662.0	32.5	49.6	711.6	632.0	1 343.6	7.0	53.0					
1994	387.1	677.5	23.2	37.3	714.8	666.0	1 380.8	5.2	51.8					
1995	420.4	732.4	22.6	33.0	765.4	638.4	1 403.7	4.3	54.5					
<b>1996</b>														
August	400.9	716.2	22.4	36.5	752.7	665.2	1 417.9	4.9	53.1					
September	401.0	714.7	24.5	42.8	757.5	646.4	1 404.0	5.7	54.0					
October	405.5	712.3	22.5	38.9	751.3	648.0	1 399.2	5.2	53.7					
November	399.1	711.4	17.1	30.8	742.2	642.0	1 384.2	4.2	53.6					
December	412.1	710.1	24.6	35.4	745.5	649.1	1 394.6	4.7	53.5					
<b>1997</b>														
January	399.0	682.0	21.6	34.7	716.7	673.1	1 389.7	4.8	51.6					
February	395.3	694.4	26.5	43.5	737.9	651.7	1 389.6	5.9	53.1					
March	393.5	705.9	29.1	44.7	750.5	642.3	1 392.9	5.9	53.9					
April	399.2	710.5	24.3	40.0	750.5	645.7	1 396.2	5.3	53.8					
May	400.4	713.3	22.6	39.3	752.6	653.3	1 405.9	5.2	53.5					
June	400.1	719.3	21.8	32.9	752.2	656.7	1 408.9	4.4	53.4					
July	407.8	721.2	20.6	34.2	755.4	664.8	1 420.3	4.5	53.2					
August	397.8	710.2	25.4	36.6	746.8	673.3	1 420.2	4.9	52.6					
September	416.8	743.4	25.8	42.1	785.5	641.6	1 427.1	5.4	55.0					
October	425.5	734.5	26.1	39.6	774.1	670.2	1 444.3	5.1	53.6					

For footnotes see end of table.

NOTE: The tables on pages 7 to 11 contain estimates derived from the Monthly Population Survey which is conducted on a sample basis throughout Australia. Explanatory notes and a technical note about the

estimates and further detailed estimates (including industry and occupation details) are contained in *Labour Force, New South Wales and Australian Capital Territory (6201.1)* which is issued quarterly and is available from the Sydney Office of the ABS.

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LABOUR FORCE STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER *continued*

EMPLOYED..... UNEMPLOYED...

Month	Full-time workers		Looking for full-time work '000	Total '000	Labour force '000	Not in labour force '000	Civilian population aged 15 years and over '000	Unemployment rate(a) %	Participation rate(b) %							
	'000	'000														
ALL FEMALES																
<b>October</b>																
1993	678.7	1 109.9	84.0	117.9	1 227.8	1 168.8	2 396.6	9.6	51.2							
1994	704.4	1 141.0	69.1	103.0	1 243.9	1 178.4	2 422.3	8.3	51.4							
1995	732.4	1 212.6	58.9	87.5	1 300.1	1 149.3	2 449.4	6.7	53.1							
<b>1996</b>																
August	720.7	1 193.0	60.0	90.2	1 283.3	1 199.0	2 482.3	7.0	51.7							
September	722.0	1 208.4	66.6	104.0	1 312.4	1 173.8	2 486.2	7.9	52.8							
October	736.5	1 215.1	63.2	98.1	1 313.3	1 176.2	2 489.4	7.5	52.8							
November	730.9	1 214.6	50.2	82.2	1 296.8	1 195.9	2 492.6	6.3	52.0							
December	746.7	1 225.0	70.1	102.6	1 327.6	1 168.3	2 495.8	7.7	53.2							
<b>1997</b>																
January	729.7	1 182.3	75.0	106.4	1 288.6	1 209.5	2 498.1	8.3	51.6							
February	725.7	1 194.1	80.0	125.6	1 319.8	1 180.6	2 500.3	9.5	52.8							
March	722.6	1 212.4	73.1	110.0	1 322.4	1 180.2	2 502.5	8.3	52.8							
April	730.2	1 211.6	68.9	104.5	1 316.1	1 189.1	2 505.3	7.9	52.5							
May	720.4	1 206.6	67.2	101.9	1 308.5	1 199.5	2 508.0	7.8	52.2							
June	704.3	1 192.4	64.1	92.3	1 284.7	1 226.0	2 510.7	7.2	51.2							
July	729.6	1 213.2	61.7	92.7	1 305.9	1 207.7	2 513.6	7.1	52.0							
August	703.9	1 182.9	65.3	92.7	1 275.6	1 240.8	2 516.5	7.3	50.7							
September	722.2	1 226.8	63.4	96.1	1 322.9	1 196.5	2 519.4	7.3	52.5							
October	721.0	1 194.1	68.1	97.3	1 291.5	1 230.6	2 522.1	7.5	51.2							
PERSONS																
<b>October</b>																
1993	2 017.1	2 595.9	250.6	303.4	2 899.3	1 811.2	4 710.5	10.5	61.5							
1994	2 070.6	2 680.8	200.0	246.7	2 927.5	1 831.9	4 759.4	8.4	61.5							
1995	2 137.9	2 792.9	178.4	222.0	3 014.9	1 800.7	4 815.6	7.4	62.6							
<b>1996</b>																
August	2 123.0	2 780.5	188.7	238.1	3 018.6	1 859.5	4 878.1	7.9	61.9							
September	2 147.9	2 814.3	192.1	249.2	3 063.4	1 821.9	4 885.3	8.1	62.7							
October	2 158.9	2 819.2	179.6	233.0	3 052.2	1 839.1	4 891.3	7.6	62.4							
November	2 147.5	2 803.7	167.9	216.2	3 019.9	1 877.3	4 897.2	7.2	61.7							
December	2 197.9	2 850.6	191.4	244.7	3 095.4	1 807.8	4 903.1	7.9	63.1							
<b>1997</b>																
January	2 167.3	2 787.9	208.1	258.0	3 045.9	1 861.4	4 907.3	8.5	62.1							
February	2 145.0	2 782.5	222.7	287.2	3 069.7	1 841.7	4 911.4	9.4	62.5							
March	2 156.7	2 816.3	199.4	257.1	3 073.4	1 842.1	4 915.5	8.4	62.5							
April	2 151.5	2 821.7	189.8	243.6	3 085.4	1 855.5	4 920.8	7.9	62.3							
May	2 128.4	2 804.0	194.9	245.3	3 049.2	1 876.9	4 926.1	8.0	61.9							
June	2 120.8	2 791.3	181.0	221.4	3 012.8	1 918.7	4 931.4	7.3	61.1							
July	2 151.9	2 813.6	192.1	238.1	3 051.7	1 885.5	4 937.2	7.8	61.8							
August	2 094.3	2 750.5	185.6	228.0	2 978.4	1 964.5	4 942.9	7.7	60.3							
September	2 156.5	2 840.0	189.5	243.7	3 083.8	1 865.0	4 948.7	7.9	62.3							
October	2 149.1	2 789.4	189.3	236.2	3 025.7	1 928.7	4 954.3	7.8	61.1							

(a) The number of unemployed in each group expressed as a percentage of the labour force in the same group.

(b) The labour force in each group expressed as a percentage of the civilian population aged 15 years and over in the same group.

## EMPLOYED..... UNEMPLOYED...

			Looking for full-time work	Total	Labour force	'000	Civilian population aged 15 years and over	Unemploy- ment rate(b)	Partici- pation rate(c)
	Full-time workers	Total							
Month	000	000	000					%	%
MALES									
<b>October</b>									
1993	868.8	963.5	95.1	107.4	1 070.9	383.5	1 454.4	10.0	73.6
1994	889.6	998.5	77.9	86.1	1 084.6	383.6	1 468.2	7.9	73.9
1995	911.9	1 018.4	68.1	74.5	1 092.9	385.1	1 478.0	6.8	73.9
<b>1996</b>									
August	902.7	1 021.8	69.8	81.8	1 103.6	384.9	1 488.5	7.4	74.1
September	923.7	1 037.2	68.9	80.1	1 117.3	372.9	1 490.3	7.2	75.0
October	928.5	1 037.2	62.7	74.3	1 111.6	380.1	1 491.7	6.7	74.5
<b>1997</b>									
August	902.5	1 010.2	61.8	71.4	1 081.6	423.2	1 504.8	6.6	71.9
September	937.6	1 044.3	56.3	70.8	1 115.2	391.3	1 506.5	6.4	74.0
October	935.4	1 032.2	51.7	62.9	1 095.1	413.1	1 508.2	5.7	72.6
FEMALES									
<b>October</b>									
1993	479.6	740.1	49.1	71.6	811.7	705.8	1 517.5	8.8	53.5
1994	491.5	756.9	45.3	67.6	824.5	707.3	1 531.8	8.2	53.8
1995	508.3	792.3	32.8	47.4	839.7	700.8	1 540.5	5.6	54.5
<b>1996</b>									
August	501.3	786.3	30.4	47.3	833.6	719.2	1 552.8	5.7	53.7
September	511.4	801.3	33.7	55.9	857.2	697.8	1 555.0	6.5	55.1
October	514.0	800.4	30.9	49.8	850.2	706.5	1 556.7	5.9	54.6
<b>1997</b>									
August	495.4	787.0	33.2	50.2	837.2	733.7	1 570.9	6.0	53.3
September	522.0	813.6	31.8	52.6	866.1	706.5	1 572.6	6.1	55.1
October	517.7	791.4	32.9	51.9	843.3	730.8	1 574.1	6.2	53.6
PERSONS									
<b>October</b>									
1993	1 348.4	1 703.5	144.2	179.0	1 882.5	1 089.4	2 971.9	9.5	63.3
1994	1 381.0	1 755.4	123.2	153.7	1 909.1	1 090.9	3 000.0	8.1	63.6
1995	1 420.2	1 810.7	100.8	121.9	1 932.6	1 085.9	3 018.5	6.3	64.0
<b>1996</b>									
August	1 404.0	1 808.1	100.2	129.1	1 937.2	1 104.1	3 041.3	6.7	63.7
September	1 435.0	1 838.5	102.6	136.0	1 974.6	1 070.7	3 045.3	6.9	64.8
October	1 442.5	1 837.6	93.7	124.2	1 961.8	1 086.6	3 048.4	6.3	64.4
<b>1997</b>									
August	1 397.9	1 797.1	95.0	121.6	1 918.8	1 156.9	3 075.7	6.3	62.4
September	1 459.6	1 857.9	88.2	123.4	1 981.3	1 097.7	3 079.1	6.2	64.3
October	1 453.1	1 823.6	84.6	114.8	1 938.4	1 143.9	3 082.3	5.9	62.9

(a) Sydney Major Statistical Region is equivalent to Sydney Statistical Division.

(c) The labour force in each group expressed as a percentage of the civilian population aged 15 years and over in the same group.

(b) The number of unemployed in each group expressed as a percentage of the labour force in the same group.

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## UNEMPLOYED PERSONS, Number Unemployed and Unemployment Rate(a)

## AGE GROUP (YEARS).....

Month	15-19	20-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55 and over	Total
NUMBER UNEMPLOYED ('000)							
<b>October</b>							
1993	46.7	57.2	76.9	59.2	38.0	25.4	303.4
1994	42.9	39.9	69.4	42.9	34.1	17.4	246.7
1995	38.5	43.6	55.2	42.1	28.4	14.3	222.0
<b>1996</b>							
August	41.6	37.6	57.5	43.9	38.8	18.6	238.1
September	44.6	40.5	64.6	42.6	38.8	18.1	249.2
October	40.1	40.8	59.3	40.9	38.8	13.0	233.0
<b>1997</b>							
August	37.2	40.6	55.6	40.5	37.7	16.4	228.0
September	39.6	45.4	58.3	48.1	34.5	17.9	243.7
October	43.2	42.0	56.6	43.9	34.0	16.5	236.2
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%)							
<b>October</b>							
1993	21.1	15.2	10.2	8.0	6.9	9.8	10.5
1994	18.3	10.3	9.2	5.9	6.0	6.7	8.4
1995	16.1	11.3	7.1	5.6	4.8	5.2	7.4
<b>1996</b>							
August	17.7	10.1	7.5	5.7	6.5	6.7	7.9
September	18.4	10.7	8.3	5.5	6.4	6.3	8.1
October	16.8	10.7	7.7	5.3	6.4	4.6	7.6
<b>1997</b>							
August	18.0	11.8	7.2	5.2	6.2	5.9	7.7
September	17.6	12.6	7.4	6.1	5.5	6.0	7.9
October	18.9	11.8	7.3	5.7	5.6	5.8	7.8

(a) The number of unemployed in each group expressed as a percentage of the labour force in the same group.

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## UNEMPLOYED PERSONS, Duration of Unemployment(a)

## DURATION OF UNEMPLOYMENT (WEEKS).....

Month	Average duration of unemployment(b)								
	Under 13 '000	13 and under 26 '000	26 and under 39 '000	39 and under 52 '000	52 and under 65 '000	65 and under 104 '000	104 and over '000	Total '000	weeks
<b>October</b>									
1993	91.4	33.3	39.2	31.8	23.8	23.8	60.0	303.4	60.3
1994	81.8	23.7	27.0	18.9	23.8	17.8	53.7	246.7	65.8
1995	74.5	24.2	22.3	18.4	21.3	15.2	46.2	222.0	64.5
<b>1996</b>									
August	91.9	31.5	34.6	9.8	15.4	10.6	44.2	238.1	57.0
September	96.0	32.8	35.5	10.9	18.1	11.7	44.1	249.2	54.1
October	79.0	38.9	28.8	18.1	16.0	11.4	40.7	233.0	55.3
<b>1997</b>									
August	74.7	25.5	41.2	10.5	15.4	15.1	45.5	228.0	62.1
September	86.2	26.0	27.9	15.3	20.0	14.2	54.1	243.7	62.7
October	76.8	31.6	29.1	16.9	19.3	12.7	49.8	236.2	60.7

(a) Period from the time the person began looking for work or was stood down to the end of the reference week. Period of unemployment is recorded in complete weeks and this results in a slight understatement of duration.

(b) Average duration is obtained by dividing the aggregate number of weeks a group has been unemployed by the number of persons in that group.

## WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS, Sector—Full-time &amp; Part-time: Original

	Private	Commonwealth government	State government	Local government	Total government	Total
Month	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	000
FULL-TIME						
<b>May</b>						
1993	1 127.9	114.5	280.4	47.8	442.7	1 570.6
1994	1 166.6	106.2	264.7	46.4	417.3	1 583.9
1995	1 192.5	113.7	270.2	46.5	430.4	1 622.9
<b>1996</b>						
February	1 247.3	98.6	266.7	45.2	410.5	1 657.8
May	1 244.7	98.8	268.5	44.7	412.0	1 656.7
August	1 268.4	76.5	269.7	40.2	386.5	1 654.9
November	1 288.4	73.2	272.4	39.6	385.2	1 673.6
<b>1997</b>						
February	1 326.4	74.9	259.3	37.8	372.0	1 698.3
May	1 335.6	72.3	273.5	37.0	382.8	1 718.3
PART-TIME						
<b>May</b>						
1993	458.4	9.5	81.9	6.2	97.6	556.0
1994	523.6	8.9	80.0	6.7	95.7	619.3
1995	566.1	10.1	91.8	7.1	108.9	675.0
<b>1996</b>						
February	549.0	9.8	78.8	7.5	96.2	645.2
May	621.5	9.7	90.0	7.3	107.0	728.4
August	603.6	6.3	88.8	7.2	102.3	705.9
November	599.9	8.6	93.6	7.5	109.7	709.6
<b>1997</b>						
February	565.7	7.8	84.0	7.6	99.4	665.1
May	577.5	7.5	82.3	6.8	96.7	674.2
PERSONS						
<b>May</b>						
1993	1 586.3	124.0	362.3	54.0	540.3	2 126.6
1994	1 690.2	115.1	344.7	53.1	513.0	2 203.2
1995	1 785.5	123.8	362.0	53.6	539.3	2 297.9
<b>1996</b>						
February	1 796.3	108.4	345.5	52.7	506.7	2 302.9
May	1 866.1	108.5	358.4	52.1	519.0	2 385.1
August	1 872.0	82.8	358.5	47.4	488.8	2 360.8
November	1 888.3	81.8	366.0	47.1	494.9	2 383.2
<b>1997</b>						
February	1 892.1	82.6	343.3	45.4	471.3	2 363.4
May	1 913.1	79.9	355.8	43.7	479.4	2 392.5

NOTE: The tables on pages 12 and 13 contain estimates derived from the Survey of Employment and Earnings, an Australia-wide employer-based survey. Explanatory notes are contained in *Wage and Salary Earners, Australia* (6248.0), which is issued quarterly and is available from the Sydney Office of the ABS. Estimates derived from the Survey of Employment and Earnings will differ from labour force estimates derived from the Monthly Population Survey for the reasons set out in the Information Paper *Comparison of Employment Estimates from the Labour Force Survey and the Survey of Employment and Earnings* (6263.0).

## WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS, Sector—Industry(a): Original

	May 1993	May 1994	May 1995	February 1996	May 1996	August 1996	November 1996	February 1997	May 1997
Month	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000
<b>PRIVATE</b>									
Mining	16.9	15.9	19.1	20.6	20.4	16.1	17.3	18.8	19.8
Manufacturing	317.4	311.3	317.5	307.4	300.3	293.9	281.4	293.1	296.1
Electricity, gas and water supply	2.2	2.0	2.1	2.4	2.2	2.0	1.9	1.8	1.7
Construction	90.4	102.7	102.1	115.1	126.1	110.6	110.7	111.4	115.4
Wholesale trade	173.2	163.9	150.9	170.7	166.7	178.9	188.3	201.4	194.5
Retail trade	290.6	308.9	300.9	308.3	299.2	313.7	314.2	332.6	334.1
Accommodation, cafes and restaurants	107.8	112.9	126.7	116.1	114.0	118.4	135.3	151.8	142.9
Transport and storage	53.4	70.9	66.3	96.7	107.7	82.3	75.5	79.6	83.4
Communication services	3.2	4.3	6.5	10.2	9.6	10.7	9.1	13.8	13.8
Finance and insurance	95.6	105.6	114.3	115.6	118.8	112.7	108.9	110.7	109.9
Property and business services	208.1	210.8	259.9	244.0	308.5	341.3	347.8	272.8	282.3
Education	41.3	61.4	56.7	50.9	56.1	62.5	61.2	52.2	59.1
Health and community services	116.6	122.8	128.9	139.1	132.4	142.5	144.5	166.1	168.8
Cultural and recreational services	27.8	50.8	55.5	42.8	* 44.7	31.4	34.2	40.1	39.9
Personal and other services	42.0	45.9	51.2	56.4	59.5	54.9	58.1	45.9	51.5
All industries	1 586.3	1 690.2	1 758.5	1 796.3	1 866.1	1 872.0	1 888.3	1 892.1	1 913.1
<b>PUBLIC</b>									
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	1.9	2.0	2.2	2.1	2.0	2.2	2.3	2.0	2.0
Manufacturing	9.1	4.4	4.3	* 3.5	* 3.6	* 3.5	1.4	2.0	2.1
Electricity, gas and water supply	33.1	30.1	26.2	25.5	22.2	19.9	18.6	21.7	22.4
Construction	12.0	10.1	10.2	9.9	9.8	4.0	4.2	4.3	3.7
Transport and storage	39.1	39.6	47.0	26.0	26.1	27.6	24.8	25.5	25.2
Communication services	37.4	34.8	36.6	43.9	44.3	40.6	41.4	37.4	35.6
Finance and insurance	28.6	24.2	24.2	22.7	22.8	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1
Property and business services	21.8	13.7	18.6	15.3	15.1	8.5	7.9	9.7	7.0
Government administration and defence	89.3	87.9	91.8	95.4	95.8	103.4	113.3	99.0	98.0
Education	121.8	125.8	131.1	118.4	132.2	131.8	135.1	121.1	135.9
Health and community services	102.3	97.6	101.7	97.9	104.4	102.9	99.3	101.8	103.6
Cultural and recreational services	9.7	10.1	12.4	14.2	10.0	9.4	10.2	11.4	10.4
Personal and other services	31.1	31.7	32.5	31.2	30.3	30.6	31.6	30.9	30.9
All industries(b)	540.3	513.0	539.3	506.7	519.0	488.8	494.9	471.3	479.4
<b>PRIVATE AND PUBLIC</b>									
Mining	19.0	15.9	19.1	20.6	20.4	17.9	19.0	20.5	19.8
Manufacturing	326.4	315.8	321.8	310.9	303.9	297.4	282.9	295.1	298.1
Electricity, gas and water supply	35.4	32.2	28.3	27.8	24.3	21.9	20.5	23.5	24.1
Construction	102.4	112.8	112.4	125.0	135.9	114.6	114.9	115.7	119.1
Wholesale trade	173.8	164.3	151.4	171.2	167.1	179.3	188.7	201.8	194.9
Retail trade	290.6	308.9	301.0	308.3	299.3	313.7	314.3	332.7	334.1
Accommodation, cafes and restaurants	108.2	113.3	126.8	116.2	114.1	118.6	135.9	151.9	143.0
Transport and storage	92.4	110.6	113.3	122.7	133.8	109.9	100.3	105.1	108.6
Communication services	40.6	39.1	43.0	54.1	53.8	51.3	50.4	51.2	49.3
Finance and insurance	124.2	129.9	138.5	138.3	141.7	114.8	111.1	112.7	112.0
Property and business services	229.9	224.5	278.5	259.3	323.6	349.8	355.6	282.5	289.4
Government administration and defence	89.3	87.9	91.8	95.4	95.8	103.4	113.3	99.0	98.0
Education	163.1	187.3	187.8	169.3	188.3	194.2	196.3	173.3	195.0
Health and community services	218.9	220.4	230.5	237.0	236.8	245.5	243.7	267.9	272.4
Cultural and recreational services	37.5	60.8	67.9	57.0	54.6	40.9	44.4	51.6	50.3
Personal and other services	73.0	77.6	83.7	87.6	89.8	85.5	89.6	76.7	82.4
All industries(c)	2 126.6	2 203.2	2 297.9	2 302.9	2 385.1	2 360.8	2 383.2	2 363.4	2 392.5

(a) Classified by the Australian and New Zealand Standard Industrial Classification (ANZSIC), 1993 (Cat. no. 1292.0).

(c) Includes employees of government agencies classified to Agriculture, forestry and fishing.

(b) Includes employees classified to Mining, Wholesale trade, Retail trade and Accommodation, cafes and restaurants.

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## JOB VACANCIES

	SECTOR.....		INDUSTRY.....			<i>Job vacancy rate(a)</i> %
	Private	Public	Manufacturing	Other	Total	
Survey date	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	
<b>1996</b>						
May	21.0	3.5	2.1	22.3	24.5	1.1
August	22.1	3.1	2.4	22.8	25.2	1.1
November	22.6	3.0	1.9	23.7	25.6	1.1
<b>1997</b>						
February	19.4	3.5	1.9	21.0	22.9	1.0
May	16.6	3.1	2.0	17.6	19.6	0.9
August	15.9	3.4	2.8	16.5	19.3	0.8

(a) The job vacancy rate is calculated by expressing the number of job vacancies as a percentage of the number of employees plus vacancies.

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## OVERTIME(a)

AVERAGE WEEKLY  
OVERTIME HOURS  
PER EMPLOYEE(c)....

Period(b)	Manufacturing industries	Total industries	Average weekly overtime hours per employee	Percentage of employees working overtime(d)
			working overtime(d)	(e)
<b>1996</b>				
May	2.5	1.2	7.6	15.1
August	2.6	1.1	6.8	15.5
November	2.5	1.2	7.3	16.3
<b>1997</b>				
February	2.5	1.1	7.2	15.7
May	2.4	1.1	6.9	16.0
August	2.5	1.0	6.4	15.8

- (a) Overtime is time worked in excess of award, standard or agreed hours of work for which payment is received. Overtime hours represent the number of hours of overtime paid for.
- (b) The figures shown are based on the last pay period ending on or before the third Friday of the month shown.
- (c) Calculated by dividing total overtime hours paid for in each group by the total number of employees in the same group.
- (d) Calculated by dividing total overtime hours paid for by the number of employees who were paid for overtime.
- (e) The number of employees who were paid for overtime as a percentage of the total number of employees.

## MANUFACTURING...

Period	Mining	Metal products; Machinery and equipment	Other	Construction	Transport and storage; Communication services	Other industries	Total
	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000
<b>1994</b>	80.8	25.1	14.6	0.1	20.3	82.2	223.2
<b>1995</b>	51.8	22.2	11.0	2.5	7.9	18.2	113.6
<b>1996</b>	102.0	11.8	10.4	60.8	5.7	187.4	377.9
<b>1996</b>							
May	3.3	1.5	2.4	16.8	1.7	39.0	64.7
June	6.5	0.6	3.0	25.3	0.2	15.2	50.8
July	24.7	1.1	1.1	12.5	1.0	8.0	48.4
August	13.3	1.1	0.4	0.4	0.9	3.8	19.9
September	2.5	0.9	0.6	5.2	—	0.2	9.4
October	3.7	2.5	0.1	0.5	0.1	0.1	7.0
November	15.1	2.1	0.3	—	0.5	4.0	22.0
December	11.5	0.4	—	0.1	0.1	0.1	12.2
<b>1997</b>							
January	1.8	0.2	—	1.2	—	0.1	3.2
February	1.5	1.0	—	0.1	0.1	0.5	3.2
March	1.2	1.5	—	—	0.1	13.5	16.3
April	1.9	0.1	—	—	—	0.5	2.6
May	1.2	7.6	0.1	—	0.6	0.2	9.7
June	9.2	0.6	—	0.2	0.2	0.6	10.8
July	7.1	0.4	—	7.8	1.8	1.4	18.5

(a) Working days lost refer to days lost by:

- (i) employees who were directly involved in the dispute, and
- (ii) employees who worked in establishments where stoppages occurred but were not themselves parties to the disputes; excluded is the time lost, as a result of the disputes, by employees in other establishments.

(b) Relates to industrial disputes involving a stoppage of work for a minimum of 10 working days, regardless of the length of the stoppage, for example, 80 employees on strike for one hour. Disputes are classified by industry according to the Australian and New Zealand Standard Industrial Classification (ANZSIC). Disputes prior to January 1994 are classified by industry according to the Australian Standard Industrial Classification (ASIC).

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## AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS OF EMPLOYEES

	FULL-TIME ADULTS.....	ALL EMPLOYEES	
Period(a)	Ordinary time earnings	Total earnings	Total earnings
	\$	\$	\$
MALES			
<b>May</b>			
1993	644.0	694.1	627.9
1994	672.3	730.0	634.0
1995	722.1	779.1	682.4
<b>1996</b>			
February	742.8	806.8	699.5
May	751.3	817.8	707.6
August	764.6	823.2	715.7
November	761.0	821.6	706.6
<b>1997</b>			
February	770.9	823.9	712.1
May	768.1	824.4	708.5
FEMALES			
<b>May</b>			
1993	549.2	562.4	432.4
1994	567.8	582.4	444.4
1995	593.7	610.1	451.2
<b>1996</b>			
February	613.5	629.8	467.4
May	619.5	635.4	472.4
August	627.8	646.2	489.3
November	638.2	655.0	481.3
<b>1997</b>			
February	640.7	654.1	480.6
May	645.2	659.0	481.8
PERSONS			
<b>May</b>			
1993	610.2	647.2	540.6
1994	634.3	676.4	549.2
1995	673.9	715.6	573.2
<b>1996</b>			
February	696.0	742.7	594.3
May	703.6	751.8	600.2
August	714.2	757.9	612.1
November	714.4	758.4	598.8
<b>1997</b>			
February	721.6	759.7	601.9
May	721.7	762.0	599.6

(a) Weekly earnings are based on the last pay period ending on or before the third Friday of the month shown.

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## AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES OF SELECTED ITEMS—SYDNEY

Item	Unit	June qtr 1993	June qtr 1994	June qtr 1995	June qtr 1996	Sep qtr 1996	Dec qtr 1996	Mar qtr 1997	June qtr 1997	Sep qtr 1997
		cents	cents	cents	cents	cents	cents	cents	cents	cents
Milk, carton(a)	1 litre	101	102	108	113	114	115	115	115	116
Butter	500 g	164	162	156	174	180	186	182	188	185
Bread, white loaf, sliced(a)	680 g	167	166	179	194	195	203	201	201	203
Flour, self raising	2 kg	275	285	305	329	327	327	318	327	331
Rice, medium grain	1 kg	114	119	117	122	123	..	..	..	..
Rice, long grain(b)	1 kg	..	..	..	..	135	142	145	145	145
Rump steak	1 kg	1 270	1 283	1 260	1 283	1 221	1 185	1 202	1 205	1 172
Silverside, corned	1 kg	712	718	725	645	662	640	599	598	600
Lamb, leg	1 kg	601	602	623	647	650	622	626	638	658
Lamb, loin chops	1 kg	719	714	755	812	786	758	758	778	811
Chicken, frozen	1 kg	271	295	295	330	307	349	361	352	365
Bacon, middle rashers	250 g pkt	276	264	285	295	301	308	299	310	312
Potatoes	1 kg	74	74	98	83	86	97	105	121	122
Onions	1 kg	133	114	140	110	115	137	135	123	143
Eggs(c)	55 g, 1 doz.	187	192	218	262	278	275	271	277	277
Sugar, white	2 kg	208	199	206	219	223	219	223	222	221
Margarine, poly-unsaturated	500 g	144	126	164	163	161	167	164	169	159
Tea	250 g	178	186	181	195	186	197	193	196	206
Coffee, instant	150 g jar	434	449	573	569	572	575	552	606	630
Pet food	410 g	97	94	95	99	100	97	98	104	102
Petrol, leaded	1 litre	65.5	68.7	70.6	75.0	72.8	75.6	77.1	75.9	74.6
Beer, full strength, unchilled	24 x 375 ml bottles	2 501	2 516	2 516	2 653	2 663	2 741	2 742	2 673	2 682
Toilet soap	2 x 125 g	159	151	164	179	176	180	181	182	..
Toilet soap(d)	4 x 125 g	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	250

(a) Supermarket sales.

(b) From December quarter 1996 rice prices relate to long grain and are not comparable to previous quarters.

(c) Eggs in Sydney have a net carton weight of 700g per dozen.

(d) From September quarter 1997 toilet soap prices relate to a 4 x 125 g pack and are not comparable to previous quarters.

NOTE: Prices shown are the averages of prices for specified grades, qualities, brands, etc. charged by a number of selected retailers in Sydney. They should be regarded as no more than approximate indicators of price levels and price changes for the items concerned.

Group	June qtr 1993	June qtr 1994	June qtr 1995	June qtr 1996	Sep qtr 1996	Dec qtr 1996	Mar qtr 1997	June qtr 1997	Sep qtr 1997
<b>Sydney</b>									
Food	107.8	109.4	114.0	117.7	118.2	120.0	121.1	121.5	121.4
Clothing	108.0	106.0	107.0	107.7	107.4	108.1	107.5	107.6	107.3
Housing	96.1	95.9	106.6	110.0	110.4	107.7	104.9	101.8	101.3
Household equipment and operation	106.0	106.0	108.5	110.7	111.5	111.8	111.6	112.1	111.0
Transportation	109.9	112.7	116.8	124.2	124.0	125.4	125.9	124.6	125.2
Tobacco and alcohol	130.7	138.1	150.2	165.8	166.6	167.1	167.1	166.8	166.7
Health and personal care	120.4	124.4	129.7	135.6	136.0	136.5	141.2	145.1	140.7
Recreation and education	110.3	112.5	115.5	116.9	116.7	117.0	118.2	118.4	119.6
<i>Sydney, All groups</i>	108.4	110.0	115.4	119.9	120.2	120.4	120.6	120.2	119.8
<b>Eight capitals(b), All groups</b>	109.3	111.2	116.2	119.8	120.1	120.3	120.5	120.2	119.7

(a) Base of each group index: 1989-90 = 100.0

(b) Weighted average of eight capital cities.

NOTE: The Consumer Price Index is designed to measure quarterly variations in the level of retail prices for goods and services which represent a high proportion of the expenditure of wage and salary earner households. The index covers a large and representative selection of commodities and services arranged in eight major groups.

Item	June qtr 1994	June qtr 1995	June qtr 1996	September qtr 1996	March qtr 1997	June qtr 1997	September qtr 1997
<b>Sydney, selected items</b>							
Ready mixed concrete	106.6	109.6	106.9	106.8	106.7	107.4	107.9
Clay bricks	106.8	114.2	111.8	111.3	111.1	113.7	114.4
Structural timber	125.0	121.5	112.6	112.9	113.0	114.2	115.7
Cupboards and built-in furniture	110.7	113.5	120.3	122.3	123.0	125.3	127.3
Plaster products	112.0	115.7	118.4	117.1	116.2	121.0	120.9
Builders' hardware	118.9	122.3	137.9	124.2	122.4	121.5	121.5
Aluminium windows and doors	93.7	107.9	105.5	105.2	108.0	108.0	106.8
Timber doors and frames	112.6	117.1	119.0	118.8	117.8	119.8	120.0
Metal roofing and gutters	105.7	107.8	108.2	107.8	109.8	110.6	110.8
Ceramic tiles	100.8	100.1	99.4	98.4	94.8	92.1	92.2
Paint	116.5	118.5	121.9	126.3	122.5	125.5	124.0
<i>Sydney, All groups</i>	<b>112.7</b>	<b>116.1</b>	<b>116.2</b>	<b>115.9</b>	<b>116.0</b>	<b>117.3</b>	<b>117.8</b>
<b>Six capitals(b), All groups</b>	<b>113.3</b>	<b>116.5</b>	<b>115.5</b>	<b>115.6</b>	<b>116.1</b>	<b>117.0</b>	<b>117.3</b>

(a) Base of each group index: 1989-90 = 100.0

(b) Weighted average of six State capital cities.

## NOTE:

1. Each of the indexes shown on tables 15 and 16 are separate and distinct price indexes. The composition of the groups of each index is in accordance with materials usage in the class of building covered by that index. Further information regarding these indexes is published in *Price Index of Materials Used in Building Other Than House Building, Six State Capital Cities* (6407.0) and *Price Index of Materials Used in House Building, Six State Capital Cities* (6408.0).

Item	June qtr 1994	June qtr 1995	June qtr 1996	September qtr 1996	March qtr 1997	June qtr 1997	September qtr 1997
<b>Sydney, selected items</b>							
Structural timber	135.3	129.9	117.3	118.0	117.6	119.4	121.3
Clay bricks	100.5	105.3	98.1	97.4	97.8	100.8	104.3
Ready mixed concrete	97.1	101.2	97.4	97.6	98.1	98.3	98.7
Precast concrete products	106.0	109.1	112.3	113.3	115.2	116.3	117.2
Steel decking and cladding	112.4	111.0	113.3	113.4	115.6	117.6	117.7
Structural steel	109.7	108.3	110.6	111.8	113.2	112.3	111.9
Reinforcing steel bar, fabric and mesh	120.9	118.3	119.9	119.4	119.6	123.1	123.8
Aluminium windows	99.5	110.2	108.9	108.9	110.1	109.9	109.2
Fabricated steel products	105.3	107.1	111.7	113.4	112.4	111.4	113.0
Builders' hardware	117.9	120.6	126.3	120.9	116.9	117.3	117.6
Sand and aggregate	114.0	116.8	112.2	112.1	113.8	115.2	115.4
Carpet	99.2	101.1	105.0	104.1	104.2	104.1	103.1
Paint and other coatings	122.5	124.3	127.8	132.4	130.7	132.1	131.8
Non-ferrous pipes and fittings	112.1	129.6	138.2	137.0	138.8	141.1	144.7
<b>Sydney, special combinations</b>							
All electrical materials	109.4	121.7	123.5	121.6	123.0	124.1	124.9
All mechanical services	108.5	112.0	114.5	114.2	115.4	115.6	115.7
All plumbing materials	117.7	124.6	130.5	131.0	133.6	136.3	137.7
All groups excluding electrical materials and mechanical services	108.1	110.8	111.4	111.5	112.0	112.8	113.1
<b>Sydney, All groups</b>	<b>108.1</b>	<b>111.6</b>	<b>112.5</b>	<b>112.5</b>	<b>113.2</b>	<b>113.9</b>	<b>114.2</b>
<b>Six capitals(b), All groups</b>	<b>108.4</b>	<b>111.6</b>	<b>112.7</b>	<b>112.7</b>	<b>113.4</b>	<b>113.9</b>	<b>114.0</b>

(a) Base of each group index: 1989-90 = 100.0

(b) Weighted average of six State capital cities.

## RAW COAL WON(a).....

Period	Northern district	Southern district	Western district	All districts— underground	All districts— open cut	All districts— total	Output of saleable coal total(b)
	'000 tonnes	'000 tonnes	'000 tonnes	'000 tonnes	'000 tonnes	'000 tonnes	'000 tonnes
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<b>1994-95</b>	78 878	14 664	14 239	48 702	59 079	107 781	88 588
<b>1995-96</b>	81 575	15 315	16 199	54 314	58 775	113 089	91 947
<b>1996-97 r</b>	92 203	15 785	15 691	54 642	69 037	123 679	99 409
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<b>1996</b>							
July	8 001	1 138	1 555	4 774	5 920	10 694	8 539
August	7 071	1 297	1 402	4 486	5 284	9 770	7 874
September	r7 231	1 420	1 375	4 872	r5 154	r10 026	8 098
October	8 757	1 695	1 651	5 534	r6 569	r12 103	9 711
November	7 032	1 278	1 414	4 524	5 200	9 724	7 872
December	r6 417	1 053	1 219	r3 859	4 830	r8 689	6 982
<b>1997</b>							
January r	7 818	1 261	690	3 972	5 797	9 769	7 616
February	r7 452	1 205	756	r3 830	r5 583	r9 413	7 491
March	r7 322	r1 335	r1 094	r4 088	r5 663	r9 751	7 781
April r	8 467	1 410	1 552	4 803	6 626	11 429	9 300
May r	8 893	1 430	1 486	5 183	6 626	11 809	9 677
June r	7 742	1 263	1 497	4 717	5 785	10 502	8 468
July	9 658	1 742	2 059	6 489	6 970	13 459	10 950
August	9 024	1 343	1 147	5 439	6 075	11 514	9 370
September	8 199	1 304	1 140	4 898	5 745	10 643	8 680
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(a) Gross output drawn from the mine, prior to treatment in coal washeries for removal of unwanted material, but excluding dirt and chitter dumped or not otherwise used.

(b) Raw coal production less rejects removed at coal industry washeries plus/less unexplained stock adjustments at mines only.

Source: Joint Coal Board.

## WOOL RECEIVED BY BROKERS(c).....

<i>Period</i>	Sydney	Newcastle	Goulburn	Total	<i>Wool received by dealers</i>	<i>Total wool received</i>
	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes
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<b>1994-95</b>	100 707	28 003	18 970	147 680	29 947	177 627
<b>1995-96</b>	100 505	23 523	17 043	141 070	24 480	165 551
<b>1996-97</b>	116 212	25 754	19 930	161 897	33 000	194 897
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<b>1996</b>						
June	7 048	889	722	8 659	1 566	10 226
July	8 588	1 909	1 114	11 610	2 455	14 065
August	10 956	3 826	1 630	16 413	2 549	18 962
September	13 545	4 030	2 732	20 307	4 535	24 843
October	13 666	4 678	3 250	21 594	3 517	25 111
November	10 802	2 516	2 855	16 172	3 467	19 639
December	5 700	1 405	2 315	9 420	2 124	11 544
<b>1997</b>						
January	8 161	1 395	1 724	11 280	1 957	13 237
February	8 376	824	695	9 896	2 444	12 340
March	9 575	1 516	893	11 984	2 568	14 552
April	9 676	1 335	824	11 835	2 663	14 497
May	8 813	1 250	980	11 043	2 493	13 537
June	8 354	1 070	919	10 342	2 227	12 569
July r	9 992	2 199	1 275	13 466	3 409	16 875
August	9 665	3 898	1 490	15 053	3 451	18 504
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(a) Excludes wool received by brokers and dealers on which tax has already been paid by other dealers (private buyers) or brokers.

(b) Excludes Albury (regarded as a Victorian selling centre).

(c) Relates to data reported by the National Council of Wool Selling Brokers (NCWSB).

## WOOL SOLD DURING PERIOD.....

Period	Wool in store at end of period tonnes	Sydney			Total tonnes	Amount realised \$'000	Average price realised per kg cents
		Newcastle tonnes	Goulburn tonnes	Total tonnes			
<b>1994-95</b>	15 407	105 256	28 166	15 907	149 329	808 280	541.30
<b>1995-96</b>	27 517	92 432	22 713	15 689	130 834	548 994	419.16
<b>1996-97</b>	23 769	115 170	25 667	20 215	161 051	694 534	431.25
<b>1996</b>							
June	27 517	8 605	1 187	988	10 781	43 498	403.47
July	28 765	5 830	778	388	6 996	24 831	354.94
August	29 315	11 794	1 994	1 540	15 328	60 923	397.47
September	35 396	9 488	3 434	1 047	13 970	60 452	432.74
October	38 414	14 319	2 593	3 339	20 251	85 692	423.14
November	34 246	11 043	4 340	3 544	18 928	87 606	462.84
December	35 416	4 501	3 035	586	8 123	35 991	443.09
<b>1997</b>							
January	34 893	10 760	374	643	11 777	49 801	422.86
February	27 956	8 476	3 266	4 336	16 077	76 141	473.59
March	26 856	10 489	1 811	1 285	13 585	57 814	425.58
April	25 614	10 133	1 370	1 036	12 538	50 806	405.20
May	23 247	9 261	1 411	1 184	11 855	50 760	428.17
June	23 769	9 075	1 261	1 288	11 623	53 717	462.14
July	26 826	19 958	1 947	1 750	11 655	53 105	455.62
August	25 299	11 293	2 088	1 448	14 830	—	69 329

(a) Relates to data reported by the National Council of Wool Selling Brokers (NCWSB).

(b) Excludes Albury (regarded as a Victorian selling centre).

Period	MUTTON PRODUCED(a)....			LAMB PRODUCED(a)....			Cattle (incl. calves) slaughtered(b)
	Sheep slaughtered(b)	Original	Seasonally adjusted	Lambs slaughtered(b)	Original	Seasonally adjusted	
	'000	tonnes	tonnes	'000	tonnes	tonnes	'000
<b>1994-95</b>	6 577.8	131 052	..	4 133.7	71 738	..	2 297.3
<b>1995-96</b>	5 680.4	121 376	..	3 417.3	62 648	..	2 207.3
<b>1996-97</b>	5 232.1	109 280	..	3 607.4	66 909	..	2 292.2
<b>July -August</b>							
1996-97	772.1	15 965	17 704	643.0	11 816	11 136	356.7
1997-98	896.0	18 310	20 820	595.0	11 210	10 682	411.6
<b>1996</b>							
June	396.4	8 297	9 945	262.3	4 857	5 503	182.8
July	405.7	8 366	8 884	313.8	5 770	5 376	183.4
August	366.4	7 599	8 820	329.2	6 046	5 760	173.3
September	378.5	8 230	8 347	350.4	6 480	6 080	175.0
October	466.4	10 011	8 713	368.1	6 882	6 145	196.3
November	450.8	9 754	8 792	270.0	5 041	5 750	188.7
December	392.5	8 401	8 799	262.8	4 936	5 851	160.4
<b>1997</b>							
January	467.8	10 059	9 763	287.7	5 377	5 440	187.3
February	478.3	9 952	9 452	275.1	5 082	5 427	192.7
March	465.2	9 641	9 046	280.6	5 183	5 203	194.6
April	513.9	10 343	10 374	322.9	5 973	5 333	220.1
May	462.1	9 263	9 255	287.7	5 473	5 420	222.5
June	384.6	7 660	9 078	259.2	4 666	5 157	197.8
July	454.2	9 229	10 119	301.3	5 686	5 323	216.2
August	441.8	9 081	10 701	293.7	5 524	5 359	195.4

(a) 'Bone-in' weight basis. Includes meat produced on farms.

(b) includes livestock slaughtered on farms (b) includes livestock slaughtered on farms

slaughtered on farms

Period	BEEF AND VEAL PRODUCED(a)...			PIG MEAT PRODUCED(a)....			
	Original	Seasonally adjusted	Pigs slaughtered(b)(c)	Original	Seasonally adjusted	Chicken slaughtered(d)	Dressed weight of chickens(d)(e)
							tonnes
tonnes	tonnes		'000	tonnes	tonnes	'000	tonnes
<b>1994-95</b>	487 860	..	1 505.4	102 175	..	133 927	199 589
<b>1995-96</b>	474 482	..	1 408.0	95 788	..	133 757	199 152
<b>1996-97</b>	486 486	..	1 334.8	88 530	..	133 365	200 280
<b>July-August</b>							
1996-97	74 626	74 790	230.4	15 994	15 647	21 676	32 273
1997-98	81 116	82 609	225.5	15 375	15 207	23 087	35 946
<b>1996</b>							
June	38 663	41 041	117.3	8 193	7 721	11 323	16 496
July	38 585	39 109	117.6	8 203	7 811	11 323	16 763
August	36 041	35 681	112.8	7 791	7 836	10 353	15 510
September	37 036	37 743	121.4	7 454	7 450	11 601	17 422
October	43 396	40 110	109.6	7 491	7 372	11 729	17 938
November	41 781	40 132	109.6	7 223	7 678	10 149	15 114
December	35 472	41 417	130.6	8 239	7 838	11 478	16 605
<b>1997</b>							
January	39 440	40 799	96.6	6 232	7 068	11 255	16 623
February	41 397	42 392	94.2	6 260	7 130	10 399	15 234
March	42 618	46 112	108.2	6 782	6 807	11 517	17 246
April	45 021	41 439	108.0	7 242	7 036	11 476	17 574
May	45 979	41 467	108.0	7 458	7 072	10 609	16 571
June	39 721	41 446	118.3	8 155	7 542	11 477	17 681
July	42 348	42 329	119.3	8 220	7 767	12 723	19 392
August	38 768	40 280	106.2	7 155	7 440	10 364	16 554

(a) 'Bone-in' weight basis. Includes meat produced on farms.

(d) Comprises broilers, fryers, or roasters.

(b) Includes livestock slaughtered on farms.

(e) Dressed weight of birds, pieces and giblets, as reported by individual

(c) Includes meats later converted to bacon and ham.

producers.

WHOLE  
MILK(a)(b).....

## CONFECTIONERY...

Period	Seasonally Original      adjusted      Trend			Butter(b)(c)	Cheese(b)	Wheat flour (other than self raising)	Chocolate	Other
	mill. L	mill. L	mill. L	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes
<b>1994-95</b>	1 089	..	..	4 581	16 374	699 948	17 841	23 510
<b>1995-96</b>	1 114	..	..	5 195	18 287	756 597	17 353	22 385
<b>1996-97</b>	1 192	..	..	4 561	21 552	849 531	17 051	21 961
<b>1996</b>								
April	83	92	93	439	1 198	60 199	1 383	1 322
May	86	94	93	340	1 183	72 812	1 689	1 828
June	86	95	95	365	1 186	65 270	1 692	2 061
July	91	96	96	497	1 456	72 108	1 700	1 764
August	97	97	97	406	1 383	70 436	1 976	2 113
September	105	99	99	552	2 020	70 208	1 529	2 282
October	116	101	100	449	2 652	70 753	1 564	1 934
November	109	101	100	434	2 285	71 707	1 465	2 284
December	110	101	100	375	2 365	64 212	1 463	1 509
<b>1997</b>								
January	105	98	100	470	2 124	69 862	1 048	1 112
February	91	99	100	327	1 677	70 983	1 545	1 678
March	98	100	100	262	1 733	67 675	1 340	1 808
April	90	100	100	267	1 475	73 189	—	1 116
May	91	100	100	146	1 185	75 450	1 272	1 951
June	90	99	100	376	1 197	72 948	1 033	2 077

(a) Intake by factories.

(c) Includes direct butter-oil production.

(b) Source: Australian Dairy Corporation.

Period	WOVEN FABRIC(a).....		MENS AND BOYS CLOTHING(b).....				WOMENS AND GIRLS CLOTHING(b).....	
	Cotton	Man-made fibres	Footwear (c)	Sports coats and blazers	Long trousers(e)	Shirts and blouses(d)	Long trousers(e)	
	'000 sq m	'000 sq m	'000 pairs	'000	number	'000	'000	'000
<b>1994-95</b>	15 288	75 125	4 192	5 115	51 375	1 450	3 498	1 604
<b>1995-96</b>	13 495	68 540	3 925	4 680	58 201	1 417	2 797	999
<b>1996-97</b>	13 787	69 719	2 979	4 456	29 261	1 208	3 978	1 188
<b>1996</b>								
April	n.p.	4 642	269					
May	<b>1 140</b>	6 510	319					
June	n.p.	5 130	218					
July	n.p.	5 580	231					
August	n.p.	6 395	274					
September	n.p.	6 294	292					
October	n.p.	7 719	311					
November	n.p.	6 757	255					
December	751	4 528	184					
<b>1997</b>								
January	n.p.	3 049	163					
February	n.p.	6 241	259					
March	n.p.	n.p.	253					
April	n.p.	n.p.	252					
May	n.p.	n.p.	263					
June	n.p.	<b>5 193</b>	242					

(a) Mixtures are included with the predominant fibre.

(b) From October 1994, this data is available on a quarterly basis only.

(c) Excludes thongs; includes waterproof and sports footwear.

(d) Excludes sweatshirts and nightshirts.

(e) From November 1996, excludes only jeans, waterproof trousers and trousers made as part of a complete suit.

## CLAY BRICKS(a).....

Period	'000	'000	'000	Plastics in	'000 tonnes		
				Original	Seasonally adjusted	Trend	primary forms(b)
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<b>1994-95</b>	745 660	..	..	341 128	909		
<b>1995-96</b>	635 255	..	..	361 013	798		
<b>1996-97</b>	629 781	..	..	345 835	620		
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<b>1996</b>							
April	48 247	49 615	49 373	32 101			
May	53 815	48 862	49 589	26 610		166	
June	51 130	52 296	50 226	10 082			
July	52 854	47 179	51 218	22 526			
August	56 301	53 091	52 361	n.p.		180	
September	54 517	54 330	53 504	24 980			
October	61 653	55 658	54 033	23 933			
November	54 234	54 541	53 863	20 495		144	
December	50 276	52 635	52 960	n.p.			
<b>1997</b>							
January	35 235	51 574	52 874	n.p.			
February	47 677	51 139	53 625	28 203		138	
March	51 399	47 826	53 720	n.p.			
April	52 364	54 584	50 971	n.p.			
May	54 198	49 058	44 130	31 927		159	
June	59 073	59 621	33 547	n.p.			
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(a) For structural purposes. Includes Australian Capital Territory.

(b) Dry weight.

(c) Greenweight; excludes chips which are not sold or are used in own works. This data is available on a quarterly basis only.

<i>Period</i>	<i>Electricity</i> mill. kWh	<i>Gas(a)</i> teraJ
<b>1994–95</b>	60 016	104 881
<b>1995–96</b>	62 047	104 141
<b>1996–97</b>	62 788	109 284
<b>1996</b>		
June qtr	15 735	28 111
September qtr	16 635	32 238
December qtr	15 052	24 402
<b>1997</b>		
March qtr	15 127	22 738
June qtr	15 973	29 907
September qtr	16 622	34 086

(a) Available for issue through mains. Includes Australian Capital Territory.

Period	HOUSES.....		OTHER RESIDENTIAL BUILDINGS(b)...		TOTAL PRIVATE SECTOR.....		TOTAL.....	
	Private sector	Total	Private sector	Total	Original	Seasonally adjusted	Original	Seasonally adjusted
COMMENCED								
<b>1994-95</b>	27 747	28 222	21 513	23 271	49 260	..	51 493	..
<b>1995-96</b>	22 674	23 058	15 775	17 226	38 449	..	40 284	..
<b>1996-97</b>	23 070	23 274	16 626	18 429	39 696	..	41 703	..
<b>1996</b>								
March qtr	5 334	5 419	4 189	4 484	9 523	10 516	9 903	10 987
June qtr	5 674	5 737	3 846	4 185	9 520	9 607	9 922	9 928
September qtr	5 591	5 627	3 633	4 327	9 224	9 191	9 954	9 760
December qtr	6 039	6 075	4 085	4 340	10 124	10 338	10 415	10 842
<b>1997</b>								
March qtr r	5 787	5 825	4 772	5 382	10 559	11 727	11 207	12 498
June qtr	5 653	5 747	4 136	4 380	9 789	10 204	10 127	10 445
UNDER CONSTRUCTION AT END OF PERIOD								
<b>1994-95</b>	14 214	14 334	16 019	17 079	30 233	..	31 413	..
<b>1995-96</b>	10 961	11 081	13 738	14 645	24 699	..	25 726	..
<b>1996-97</b>	10 801	10 898	15 373	16 139	26 174	..	27 037	..
<b>1996</b>								
March qtr	11 374	11 524	13 964	14 925	25 338	n.a.	26 449	26 722
June qtr	10 961	11 081	13 738	14 645	24 699	n.a.	25 726	25 503
September qtr	10 607	10 694	13 474	14 431	24 081	n.a.	25 125	24 499
December qtr	10 643	10 688	13 637	14 503	24 280	n.a.	25 191	25 823
<b>1997</b>								
March qtr r	10 878	10 921	14 837	15 975	25 715	n.a.	26 896	27 164
June qtr	10 801	10 898	15 373	16 139	26 174	n.a.	27 037	26 806
COMPLETED								
<b>1994-95</b>	28 746	29 295	16 455	18 054	45 201	..	47 349	..
<b>1995-96</b>	25 658	26 042	17 738	19 342	43 396	..	45 384	..
<b>1996-97</b>	23 111	23 338	14 761	16 705	37 872	..	40 043	..
<b>1996</b>								
March qtr	5 805	5 931	3 881	4 303	9 686	10 855	10 234	11 445
June qtr	6 047	6 140	4 038	4 431	10 085	10 554	10 571	11 303
September qtr	5 926	5 995	3 849	4 493	9 775	9 939	10 488	10 450
December qtr	5 970	6 048	3 872	4 218	9 842	9 243	10 266	9 652
<b>1997</b>								
March qtr r	5 525	5 565	3 504	4 022	9 029	10 002	9 587	10 581
June qtr	5 690	5 730	3 536	3 972	9 226	9 646	9 702	10 346

(a) Comprises new houses and dwelling units in new other residential buildings. Dwelling units which result from conversions of existing buildings into residential buildings are not included.

(b) The classification 'Other residential buildings' includes flats (including home units), semi-detached cottages, villa units, town houses and similar types of residential buildings.

Period	NEW HOUSES.....		NEW OTHER RESIDENTIAL BUILDING.....		TOTAL(a).....			
	Private sector	Public sector	Private sector	Public sector	Conversions etc.	Private sector	Public sector	Total
<b>1994-95</b>	28 578	423	21 979	1 811	2 073	52 604	2 260	54 864
<b>1995-96</b>	24 090	360	15 861	1 389	884	40 809	1 775	42 584
<b>1996-97</b>	25 837	206	17 999	1 862	1 980	45 791	2 093	47 884
<b>July-September</b>								
1996-97	6 675	37	3 954	559	351	10 973	603	11 576
1997-98	7 064	23	5 278	268	273	12 607	299	12 906
<b>1996</b>								
July	2 304	17	1 721	469	132	4 157	486	4 643
August	2 074	12	1 196	35	109	3 373	53	3 426
September	2 297	8	1 037	55	110	3 443	64	3 507
October	2 010	19	1 461	105	234	3 705	124	3 829
November	2 031	2	1 473	111	463	3 962	118	4 080
December	1 993	16	1 306	172	30	3 328	189	3 517
<b>1997</b>								
January	1 813	5	1 597	250	102	3 511	256	3 767
February	1 800	30	1 806	160	76	3 682	190	3 872
March	1 808	34	1 425	93	182	3 411	131	3 542
April	2 259	38	1 808	107	60	4 121	151	4 272
May	3 334	17	1 778	70	43	5 154	88	5 242
June	2 114	8	1 391	235	439	3 944	243	4 187
July	2 343	16	1 690	60	80	4 108	81	4 189
August	2 222	4	2 064	125	144	4 427	132	4 559
September	2 499	3	1 524	83	49	4 072	86	4 158

(a) includes dwelling units approved as part of the construction of non-residential building and alterations and additions to existing buildings (including conversions to dwelling units).

NEW RESIDENTIAL  
BUILDINGS.....NON-RESIDENTIAL  
BUILDING(a).....

Period	Private sector		<i>Alterations and additions(b) to residential buildings</i>	Total residential building	Private sector		Total all building
	Total	\$m			Total	\$m	
<b>1994-95</b>	5 208.3	5 376.6	1 101.0	6 477.6	2 812.5	3 733.4	10 211.0
<b>1995-96</b>	4 337.1	4 477.0	1 041.4	5 518.4	2 684.7	3 650.2	9 168.6
<b>1996-97</b>	4 849.4	5 030.4	1 158.0	6 188.4	4 143.2	5 169.1	11 357.5
<b>July-September</b>							
1996-97	1 168.5	1 219.2	285.2	1 504.4	943.7	1 251.7	2 756.1
1997-98	1 484.8	1 511.1	317.7	1 828.8	1 175.3	1 691.8	3 520.6
<b>1996</b>							
July	457.1	497.7	100.2	597.9	226.5	303.3	901.2
August	354.8	359.1	89.5	448.6	405.2	480.0	928.6
September	356.7	362.4	95.5	457.9	312.0	468.4	926.3
October	374.4	385.5	96.8	482.3	665.2	749.8	1 232.2
November	409.1	418.2	131.6	549.8	715.3	880.8	1 430.6
December	352.7	367.1	73.5	440.6	432.7	509.2	949.8
<b>1997</b>							
January	361.5	381.2	89.6	470.8	291.6	413.0	883.8
February	395.4	412.4	80.9	493.3	204.4	241.5	734.7
March	345.7	356.8	89.5	446.3	134.0	202.4	648.7
April	439.8	454.0	86.0	540.0	256.3	307.3	847.3
May	600.7	609.2	101.7	710.9	202.1	260.5	971.3
June	401.8	426.9	123.2	550.1	297.9	353.0	903.0
July	459.2	466.2	105.6	571.8	525.5	584.9	1 156.7
August	581.7	593.7	101.7	695.4	335.6	710.5	1 405.9
September	443.9	451.1	110.4	561.5	314.2	396.4	958.0

(a) Valued at \$50,000 or more.

(b) Valued at \$10,000 or more. Includes conversions of existing buildings into residential buildings.

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## VALUE OF BUILDING WORK COMPLETED

### NEW RESIDENTIAL BUILDINGS(a).....

Period				Alterations and additions(b) to residential buildings	Total residential building	Non-residential building	Total all building
	Houses	Other(c)	Total				
<b>1994-95</b>	3 168.8	1 608.8	4 777.6	1 081.7	5 859.3	3 117.1	8 976.4
<b>1995-96</b>	3 076.0	1 997.0	5 073.0	1 323.5	6 396.5	3 890.7	10 287.2
<b>1996-97</b>	2 735.8	1 761.4	4 497.2	1 071.3	5 568.5	3 777.2	9 345.6
<b>1996</b>							
March qtr	684.4	427.3	1 111.7	261.7	1 373.4	724.4	2 097.8
June qtr	718.5	487.8	1 206.3	342.1	1 548.4	1 113.4	2 661.8
September qtr	654.1	440.0	1 094.1	282.2	1 376.4	883.6	2 260.0
December qtr	724.0	390.7	1 114.7	317.8	1 432.5	1 409.3	2 841.8
<b>1997</b>							
March qtr r	658.0	483.8	1 141.8	220.7	1 362.5	765.6	2 128.1
June qtr	699.7	446.9	1 146.6	250.5	1 397.1	718.6	2 115.7

(a) Conversions of existing buildings into residential buildings are not included.

(b) Valued at \$10,000 or more. Includes conversions of existing buildings into residential buildings.

(c) The classification 'New residential buildings—Other' includes flats (including home units) and semi-detached cottages, villa units, town houses, and similar types of residential buildings.

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## VALUE OF BUILDING WORK DONE: **Seasonally adjusted**

Period	NEW RESIDENTIAL BUILDINGS.....		NON-RESIDENTIAL BUILDINGS.....		TOTAL ALL BUILDING(a).....	
	Original	Seasonally adjusted	Original	Seasonally adjusted	Original	Seasonally adjusted
	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
<b>1994-95</b>	5 140.7	..	3 343.3	..	9 691.3	..
<b>1995-96</b>	4 758.8	..	3 940.8	..	9 858.1	..
<b>1996-97</b>	4 696.1	..	4 349.5	..	10 131.9	..
<b>1996</b>						
March qtr	1 094.9	1 189.5	850.2	958.0	2 205.8	2 456.1
June qtr	1 116.9	1 127.3	1 029.7	1 001.6	2 435.6	2 412.9
September qtr	1 175.8	1 120.8	1 161.2	1 121.5	2 618.1	2 511.7
December qtr	1 208.8	1 164.4	1 029.2	977.7	2 527.9	2 404.6
<b>1997</b>						
March qtr r	1 132.7	1 232.2	1 024.7	1 160.7	2 408.3	2 689.2
June qtr	1 178.9	1 187.7	1 134.3	1 100.7	2 577.6	2 549.0

(a) Includes alterations and additions to residential buildings (valued at \$10,000 or more) which are not included elsewhere in this table.

Period	Residential building(b)	Shops	Factories	Offices	Educational	Other classes	Total all classes
	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
SYDNEY STATISTICAL DIVISION							
<b>1994-95</b>	4 340 322	467 436	280 362	432 836	186 040	1 530 154	7 237 151
<b>1995-96</b>	3 828 368	362 809	226 183	520 481	287 753	1 319 308	6 544 901
<b>1996-97</b>	4 403 715	647 816	330 644	1 140 338	251 682	1 792 592	8 566 786
<b>July-September</b>							
1996-97	1 026 996	272 961	105 809	151 914	101 530	304 144	1 963 355
1997-98	1 348 969	213 676	67 302	382 130	69 823	666 633	2 748 534
<b>1996</b>							
July	416 677	31 453	25 402	21 427	33 110	88 572	616 641
August	308 741	198 875	31 527	25 539	25 894	103 590	694 167
September	301 578	42 633	48 880	104 948	42 526	111 982	652 547
October	322 475	71 542	22 865	431 396	16 473	103 389	968 141
November	407 126	32 927	65 744	49 697	14 839	670 248	1 240 582
December	307 829	34 753	24 207	218 655	22 113	127 838	735 395
<b>1997</b>							
January	330 046	23 046	16 325	104 272	16 098	178 137	667 923
February	338 265	50 745	13 774	39 038	6 474	42 979	491 274
March	325 704	10 522	16 165	17 501	20 724	72 506	463 121
April	385 819	47 651	29 816	26 071	12 191	85 606	587 153
May	556 466	21 671	22 791	66 146	19 765	49 420	736 259
June	402 989	81 998	13 148	35 648	21 475	158 325	713 583
July	404 181	53 428	23 164	183 072	35 251	206 723	905 819
August	545 481	141 685	16 895	23 724	8 779	387 371	1 123 935
September	399 308	18 562	27 243	175 334	25 793	72 539	718 779
HUNTER STATISTICAL DIVISION							
<b>1994-95</b>	558 215	56 271	26 063	18 913	35 375	101 947	796 785
<b>1995-96</b>	443 449	46 832	29 661	17 531	23 574	111 884	672 932
<b>1996-97</b>	517 497	41 923	42 131	36 932	49 589	118 967	807 037
<b>July-September</b>							
1996-97	141 383	3 334	10 676	2 497	11 097	30 340	199 326
1997-98	135 254	13 854	29 950	3 799	2 511	55 380	240 748
<b>1996</b>							
July	53 276	380	1 251	1 687	4 900	13 434	74 927
August	41 772	1 429	4 430	540	2 804	11 164	62 139
September	46 335	1 525	4 995	270	3 393	5 742	62 260
October	39 508	2 973	2 486	12 166	3 625	22 643	83 401
November	41 937	1 407	2 839	572	2 105	5 455	54 315
December	37 500	16 133	805	12 447	7 801	7 641	82 327
<b>1997</b>							
January	42 114	4 048	528	1 450	19 266	5 971	73 377
February	55 002	4 340	17 686	1 750	1 070	4 262	84 110
March	33 871	5 045	2 335	1 273	532	7 184	50 239
April	44 737	2 895	2 206	1 297	1 083	14 360	66 578
May	40 596	1 028	2 480	2 381	413	12 476	59 374
June	40 849	720	90	1 099	2 597	8 635	53 990
July	46 603	4 627	22 581	686	1 292	9 889	85 678
August	40 257	7 297	6 015	305	—	28 017	81 892
September	48 394	1 930	1 354	2 808	1 218	17 474	73 178

For footnotes see end of table.

Period	Residential building(b)	Shops	Factories	Offices	Educational	Other classes	Total all classes
	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
ILLAWARRA STATISTICAL DIVISION							
<b>1994-95</b>	386 254	13 469	20 395	18 985	17 464	39 636	496 203
<b>1995-96</b>	354 906	19 879	12 321	7 939	14 288	111 975	521 308
<b>1996-97</b>	368 156	58 556	23 332	15 633	40 753	55 548	561 979
<b>July-September</b>							
1996-97	102 093	5 789	16 192	11 102	24 264	25 417	184 858
1997-98	98 605	12 110	595	1 569	780	29 037	142 696
<b>1996</b>							
July	43 815	869	5 587	471	8 000	18 756	77 498
August	29 223	1 775	9 605	10 431	10 445	3 208	64 687
September	29 055	3 145	1 000	200	5 819	3 453	42 673
October	37 265	10 785	556	300	596	1 900	51 402
November	26 480	460	—	1 124	2 722	3 837	34 624
December	22 722	213	400	60	70	3 843	27 307
<b>1997</b>							
January	28 837	418	290	280	3 800	452	34 077
February	29 989	6 573	2 484	1 250	4 699	9 974	54 969
March	21 518	1 438	260	690	—	2 407	26 313
April	27 698	31 660	1 771	255	2 650	3 131	67 166
May	34 724	995	600	237	650	1 067	38 293
June	36 830	225	779	335	1 302	3 500	42 970
July	35 839	530	—	711	780	20 713	58 573
August	31 777	11 110	400	628	—	2 656	46 571
September	30 989	470	195	230	—	5 668	37 552
NEW SOUTH WALES							
<b>1994-95</b>	6 477 575	606 974	389 534	505 181	336 907	1 894 779	10 210 950
<b>1995-96</b>	5 518 414	595 092	357 214	577 773	374 387	1 745 764	9 168 645
<b>1996-97</b>	6 188 374	891 341	438 686	1 228 975	410 451	2 199 666	11 357 492
<b>July-September</b>							
1996-97	1 504 381	339 585	150 567	177 401	154 217	429 916	2 756 067
1997-98	1 828 827	265 204	117 251	409 990	87 186	812 157	3 520 615
<b>1996</b>							
July	597 878	37 935	36 436	29 461	51 571	147 910	901 191
August	448 597	212 838	49 432	41 222	40 458	136 036	928 582
September	457 906	88 812	64 699	106 718	62 188	145 970	926 294
October	482 339	101 515	28 991	445 308	32 103	141 923	1 232 178
November	549 845	40 347	71 030	53 176	24 856	691 341	1 430 595
December	440 600	59 475	28 426	232 203	31 206	157 877	949 788
<b>1997</b>							
January	470 799	44 393	20 510	110 079	40 328	197 714	883 823
February	493 248	69 292	35 044	44 757	19 528	72 836	734 705
March	446 324	23 899	21 425	20 930	36 782	99 360	648 720
April	539 996	91 091	38 253	32 000	17 981	128 000	847 321
May	710 829	32 674	28 124	73 175	23 430	103 100	971 332
June	550 013	89 070	16 316	39 946	30 020	177 599	902 963
July	571 822	62 822	47 309	188 242	39 065	247 469	1 156 728
August	695 460	177 245	36 067	42 509	14 867	439 778	1 405 927
September	561 545	25 137	33 875	179 239	33 254	124 910	957 959

(a) Comprises all new residential buildings and alterations and additions to residential buildings valued at \$10,000 or more and all non-residential buildings valued at \$50,000 or more.

(b) Includes new houses, new other residential buildings, alterations and additions to residential buildings (valued at \$10,000 or more), and conversions of existing buildings into residential buildings (valued at \$10,000 or more).

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## SECURED HOUSING FINANCE COMMITMENTS TO INDIVIDUALS FOR OWNER OCCUPATION

### LENDING COMMITMENTS FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OR PURCHASE OF DWELLINGS(a).....

Period	Purchase of Construction of dwellings	Purchase of newly erected dwellings	Purchase of established dwellings	Total dwellings— Houses	Total dwellings— Other	Lending commitments for alterations and additions	Total lending commitments to individuals for housing(b)
	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
<b>1994-95</b>	2 127	856	9 950	11 089	1 843	1 242	16 553
<b>1995-96</b>	1 895	898	10 145	11 091	1 846	1 262	17 130
<b>1996-97</b>	2 117	1 234	12 566	13 457	2 460	1 221	21 200
<b>1996</b>							
June	163	80	877	952	168	109	1 526
July	183	104	1 000	1 082	205	128	1 830
August	163	92	913	983	185	120	1 719
September	161	97	908	968	199	109	1 683
October	163	97	995	1 060	196	112	1 680
November	167	104	1 060	1 136	196	89	1 704
December	143	82	1 001	1 049	176	84	1 575
<b>1997</b>							
January	148	94	948	1 006	184	84	1 578
February	176	100	982	1 059	198	93	1 648
March	188	106	1 121	1 206	209	104	1 847
April	212	117	1 232	1 330	231	109	2 041
May	221	121	1 282	1 370	255	100	2 041
June	193	121	1 123	1 209	227	90	1 854
July	221	117	1 219	1 317	239	93	1 971
August	214	115	1 155	1 272	211	90	1 884

### TYPE OF LENDER(b).....

Period	Banks	Permanent building societies	Other	Total
	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
<b>1994-95</b>	14 370	676	1 508	16 553
<b>1995-96</b>	14 263	948	1 918	17 130
<b>1996-97</b>	17 144	1 079	2 978	21 200
<b>1996</b>				
June	1 247	80	199	1 526
July	1 506	86	238	1 830
August	1 408	73	238	1 719
September	1 391	73	219	1 683
October	1 361	100	219	1 680
November	1 331	94	279	1 704
December	1 242	84	249	1 575
<b>1997</b>				
January	1 295	74	209	1 578
February	1 314	92	242	1 648
March	1 515	94	238	1 847
April	1 699	102	239	2 041
May	1 655	109	276	2 041
June	1 426	98	329	1 854
July	1 543	98	330	1 971
August	1 461	100	324	1 884

(a) Excludes refinancing.

(b) Includes refinancing.

JULY.....

	Actual 1995-96	Actual 1996-97	Estimates 1997-98	1996-97	1997-98
	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
<b>RECEIPTS</b>					
Current receipts					
Taxes, fees and fines					
Stamp duties	2 630	3 193	3 373	266	327
Payroll tax	2 876	3 161	3 338	232	282
Land tax	575	641	786	16	21
Motor vehicle tax	937	903	930	78	81
Gaming and Betting	1 179	1 209	1 392	71	80
Licences	1 729	1 850	1 879	115	127
Other	943	1 000	1 214	109	104
Land transactions and royalties	246	243	238	22	23
Income from Non Budget Sector Enterprises	1 290	1 436	1 341	25	6
Commonwealth General Purpose Recurrent Grants	4 517	4 673	5 116	452	489
less—State Fiscal Contribution	—	210	216	—	20
Commonwealth Specific Purpose Recurrent Grants	2 757	2 944	2 746	240	229
Other	729	599	626	40	55
<b>Total current receipts</b>	<b>20 408</b>	<b>21 642</b>	<b>22 763</b>	<b>1 666</b>	<b>1 804</b>
Capital receipts					
Commonwealth General Purpose Capital Grants	—	—	—	—	—
Commonwealth Specific Purpose Capital Grants	867	854	854	1	27
Other	11	17	228	—	1
<b>Total capital receipts</b>	<b>877</b>	<b>872</b>	<b>1 081</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>28</b>
<b>Total, current and capital receipts</b>	<b>21 285</b>	<b>22 514</b>	<b>23 844</b>	<b>1 667</b>	<b>1 832</b>
<b>EXPENDITURE</b>					
Current expenditure					
Departmental payments					
Services					
Health	5 116	5 381	5 585	435	485
Education(a)	4 641	4 928	5 174	337	360
Law and order(b)	1 247	1 679	1 711	118	133
Community Services(c)	989	1 113	1 155	94	126
Other	3 944	4 057	4 171	243	287
Redundancies	17	22	38	1	1
Subsidies to Non Budget agencies					
Services	726	1 073	867	43	84
Redundancies	66	33	63	5	5
Interest payments	1 683	1 399	1 527	107	179
Superannuation	1 077	1 402	1 451	94	106
Treasurer's advance(d)	—	—	120	—	—
less—User charges	1 286	1 349	1 347	108	135
<b>Total current expenditure</b>	<b>18 220</b>	<b>19 739</b>	<b>20 516</b>	<b>1 370</b>	<b>1 630</b>
Capital expenditure					
Capital works	1 940	2 315	2 666	110	143
Capital grants	1 483	1 109	1 240	73	104
Advances made	65	69	14	25	1
less—Advances repaid	1 877	657	215	4	2
less—Asset sales	160	247	322	15	95
<b>Total capital expenditure</b>	<b>1 449</b>	<b>2 589</b>	<b>3 383</b>	<b>190</b>	<b>152</b>
<b>Total, current and capital expenditure</b>	<b>19 669</b>	<b>22 328</b>	<b>23 899</b>	<b>1 560</b>	<b>1 782</b>
<b>SURPLUS OR DEFICIT (—)</b>					
Current account	2 188	1 903	2 246	296	174
Capital account	-572	-1 717	-2 302	-189	-124
<b>Total result surplus/deficit</b>	<b>1 617</b>	<b>186</b>	<b>-56</b>	<b>107</b>	<b>50</b>

(a) Includes Department of Training and Education Coordination, Department of School Education, Office of the Board of Studies and TAFE.

(b) Includes Attorney General's Department, Department of Corrective Services and Police Services.

(c) Includes Department of Community Services, Ageing and Disability Department and Home Care Service.

(d) Expenditure from the Treasurer's Advance is included in the relevant current payments figures.

Source: Financial Statement released by NSW Treasury. Figures may differ from data published in annual ABS publications.

INTEREST RATE CURRENT AT  
END OF.....

Type of deposit or loan	Interest rate at end of June 1996	June 1997	July 1997	August 1997	September 1997
	%	%	%	%	%
<b>Banks(a)</b>					
Fixed deposits					
\$5 000-\$100 000 (predominant rate)					
1 month	5.20	3.40	3.20	3.00	2.75
3 months	5.95	4.45	4.35	4.10	3.90
6 months	6.55	4.70	4.50	4.25	4.00
1 year	7.15	5.00	4.90	4.75	4.45
Transaction and investment accounts					
Less than \$2 000	1.30	0.20	0.20	0.10	0.10
\$2 000 to less than \$10 000	1.60	0.30	0.30	0.20	0.20
\$10 000 and over	3.60	1.40	1.40	1.10	1.10
Loans					
Business indicator(b)					
Large Business	10.80	9.00	8.95	8.45	8.45
Small/medium size business	11.25	9.50	9.25	8.75	8.75
New housing loans to individuals for owner-occupation (predominant rate)	9.75	7.20	7.20	6.70	6.70
<b>Primary Industry Bank of Australia(c)</b>					
Term deposits					
\$5 000 to less than \$50 000					
3 months	7.00	4.65	4.15	4.15	4.10
6 months	7.10	4.55	4.15	4.15	4.10
\$50 000 to \$500 000					
3 months	7.10	4.85	4.55	4.55	4.35
6 months	7.25	4.75	4.55	4.55	4.30
PIBA bonds					
\$5 000 to less than \$250 000					
1 year	7.50	4.90	4.75	4.60	4.40
2 years	7.85	5.40	5.15	5.10	4.80
3 years	8.05	5.80	5.50	5.50	5.20
4 years	8.20	6.05	5.75	5.80	5.45
5 years	8.30	6.30	5.95	6.00	5.65

(a) Source: Reserve Bank.

(c) Source: Primary Industry Bank.

(b) Rates apply to variable rate advances such as overdrafts and fully drawn loans.

Type of security, deposit or loan	June 1995	June 1996	June 1997	July 1997	August 1997	September 1997
	%	%	%	%	%	%
<b>Commonwealth security yields(a)</b>						
Treasury notes allotted at tender(b)						
13-week	7.50	7.39	5.23	4.87	4.86	4.65
26-week	..	7.44	..	4.85	4.84	4.58
Treasury bonds(c)						
3-year term	8.27	8.33	5.93	5.58	5.51	5.23
5-year term	8.61	8.59	6.44	5.95	6.00	5.67
10-year term	9.21	8.88	7.05	6.37	6.56	6.13
NSW Treasury Corporation(a)(d)						
3 years	8.31	8.45	5.94	5.60	5.55	5.27
5 years	8.80	8.74	6.51	6.03	6.08	5.76
10 years	9.47	9.16	7.23	6.57	6.74	6.32
Finance companies(a)(e)						
2-year debentures	7.60–7.75	7.60	5.50	5.40	5.10	5.00
3-year debentures	7.75–7.90	7.80	5.90	5.80	5.60	5.40
Building societies(a)						
Housing loans(f)	10.40	9.80	7.20	7.10	6.80	6.70
Credit unions in NSW(g)						
Statement investment account(h)	3.00–4.25	3.00–4.00	1.75–4.00	1.75–4.00	1.75–4.00	n.a.
Personal loans	12.00–13.95	12.00–14.00	8.70–11.40	8.70–11.40	8.70–11.40	n.a.
Home loans	9.75–10.50	9.90–10.50	7.00–8.00	7.00–8.00	7.00–8.00	n.a.

(a) Source: Reserve Bank.

(b) Weighted average yield.

(c) Figures represent assessed secondary market yields (before brokerage) on non-rebate bonds on the last business day of the month.

(d) Assessed secondary market yields.

(e) Finance companies associated with major banks.

(f) Average of the largest lenders' standard variable rate for owner-occupation.

(g) Source: Credit Union Services Corp. (Aust.) Ltd. Range of rates current at end of month.

(h) Subject to minimum balance of \$5,000.

<i>Period</i>	<i>Held with Reserve Bank</i>	<i>Loans, advances and bills held</i>	<i>Bills receivable</i>	<i>Public sector securities</i>	<i>All other</i>	<i>Total \$A assets</i>
	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
<b>June</b>						
1993	1 279	255 384	48 659	25 484	31 506	365 311
1994	4 708	277 136	48 901	28 179	33 735	392 659
1995	5 178	297 269	52 329	28 545	32 346	415 667
<b>1996</b>						
June	5 711	336 232	54 163	26 094	37 094	459 295
July	8 412	342 869	54 563	25 837	39 450	471 131
August	12 332	339 681	53 684	26 623	40 205	472 526
September	11 887	342 758	53 710	26 739	39 845	474 939
October	12 338	346 229	53 701	27 787	39 807	479 863
November	12 224	346 480	53 201	28 436	41 267	481 608
December	13 366	354 788	53 243	26 633	43 155	491 186
<b>1997</b>						
January	14 562	355 594	53 117	25 585	44 891	493 750
February	14 001	358 185	52 748	27 683	48 064	500 681
March	12 683	358 457	53 274	26 042	49 484	499 939
April	13 782	362 081	53 123	26 373	49 882	505 241
May	13 631	363 862	53 916	27 375	50 488	509 271
June	14 307	367 774	53 776	26 679	53 231	515 766
July	12 204	373 987	54 049	23 497	53 322	517 059
August	10 857	374 322	55 767	26 212	52 838	519 996

(a) Excludes Reserve Bank of Australia.

Source: Reserve Bank of Australia.

## DEPOSITS..... LIABILITIES.....

Period	DEPOSITS.....				LIABILITIES.....			
	Current(b)	Fixed	Certificate	Other(b)	Total	Bills acceptances	Other	Total(c)
	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
<b>June</b>								
1993	49 922	87 727	30 414	54 457	222 519	49 531	36 368	308 418
1994	58 197	92 748	31 085	56 445	238 475	49 421	39 852	327 747
1995	57 919	114 675	31 228	51 408	255 230	52 472	42 018	349 719
<b>1996</b>								
June	67 088	130 331	36 969	49 389	283 777	54 360	43 778	381 916
July	68 843	131 198	40 533	49 221	289 795	54 923	46 390	391 108
August	68 831	130 538	41 148	49 333	289 849	54 204	45 795	389 848
September	68 797	131 201	39 947	49 584	289 529	54 179	47 296	391 003
October	71 912	134 199	39 512	50 317	295 940	54 211	46 691	396 842
November	75 104	132 208	41 280	51 361	299 953	53 755	46 843	400 551
December	77 070	135 175	41 749	53 364	307 359	53 845	47 461	408 653
<b>1997</b>								
January	75 112	135 739	41 906	55 307	308 064	53 734	46 512	408 309
February	76 063	135 682	42 413	55 545	309 703	53 340	49 256	412 299
March	75 890	134 573	42 972	55 786	309 221	53 886	49 136	412 243
April	77 738	132 804	44 878	55 885	311 305	53 913	49 856	415 074
May	78 066	133 058	46 833	55 551	313 508	54 623	51 500	419 630
June	78 755	133 761	47 582	55 287	315 385	54 540	53 315	423 240
July	81 407	134 460	46 273	56 066	318 206	54 466	52 074	424 746
August	82 131	132 918	46 378	57 062	318 489	56 191	51 226	425 905

(a) Excludes Reserve Bank of Australia.

(c) Excludes shareholders' funds.

(b) Break in series due to the reclassification of Other deposits to Current deposits by one bank.

Source: Reserve Bank of Australia.

## LOAN OUTSTANDINGS AT END OF PERIOD.....

	<i>Finance lease receivables(a)</i>	<i>Individuals: Housing</i>	<i>Individuals: Other</i>	<i>Individuals: Total</i>	<i>Other loans and advances(b)</i>	<i>Total (b)</i>
<i>Period</i>	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
<b>June</b>						
1993	2 432.3	305.1	1 766.3	2 071.4	5 097.7	7 169.1
1994	2 135.2	246.6	1 763.1	2 009.7	4 338.9	6 348.6
1995	2 240.8	252.3	2 071.8	2 324.1	4 597.4	6 921.5
<b>1996</b>						
June	2 313.7	269.0	2 318.2	2 587.2	5 000.3	7 587.5
July	2 332.6	244.1	2 335.4	2 579.5	4 936.7	7 516.1
August	2 337.0	238.6	2 348.8	2 587.4	4 989.9	7 577.3
September	2 336.8	234.4	2 379.7	2 614.1	5 024.9	7 639.0
October	2 362.0	229.1	2 408.2	2 637.3	5 087.1	7 724.4
November	2 378.1	226.0	2 315.5	2 541.6	4 930.4	7 472.0
December	2 388.6	222.3	2 333.9	2 556.3	4 832.5	7 388.8
<b>1997</b>						
January	2 396.6	224.3	2 354.7	2 579.0	4 466.1	7 045.1
February	2 368.2	210.8	2 372.0	2 582.9	4 714.1	7 297.0
March	2 417.0	208.2	2 388.5	2 596.7	4 775.0	7 371.7
April	2 443.9	204.7	2 396.4	2 601.0	4 783.9	7 384.9
May	2 467.4	205.1	2 405.6	2 610.8	4 891.6	7 502.3
June	2 498.3	196.7	2 437.5	2 634.2	4 919.2	7 553.4
July	2 508.2	187.5	2 482.7	2 670.3	5 768.5	8 438.8
August	2 524.7	183.7	2 483.1	2 666.8	5 790.8	8 457.6

(a) Excludes leveraged lease receivables.

(b) Excludes related corporations.

## BORROWINGS FROM RESIDENTS.....LENDING OPERATIONS WITH RESIDENTS.....

	Withdrawable share capital.....					Loan outstandings at end of period....				
	Receipts during period	Withdrawals during period	At end of period	Other borrowings at end of period	New commitments during period	Loans advanced during period	Payments received during period	Owner- occupied housing	Other(a)	
Period	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
<b>June</b>										
1993	446	439	1 547	1 197	65	64	62	1 595	163	
1994	575	559	1 746	1 326	89	97	75	1 787	193	
1995	547	540	1 769	1 660	97	101	84	2 104	212	
<b>1996</b>										
June	603	585	1 960	1 854	104	105	94	2 279	643	
July	689	626	2 024	1 869	104	108	93	2 307	652	
August	681	613	2 091	1 907	92	98	101	2 326	659	
September	561	561	2 091	1 934	97	91	95	2 345	662	
October	524	496	2 119	1 970	96	94	103	2 358	666	
November	469	457	2 130	1 971	117	95	102	2 373	674	
December	474	498	2 106	1 982	102	103	104	2 394	679	
<b>1997</b>										
January	427	437	2 096	1 996	107	84	99	2 404	682	
February	434	417	2 113	2 006	119	94	91	2 424	687	
March	419	423	2 110	2 013	115	110	95	2 450	695	
April	476	476	2 110	2 017	135	116	110	2 475	697	
May	598	549	2 159	2 028	135	127	114	2 504	700	
June	483	469	2 172	2 064	131	126	116	2 532	701	
July	607	524	2 255	2 107	132	127	124	2 557	701	
August	570	492	2 333	2 118	113	120	121	2 576	703	

COMMITMENTS UNDER REVOLVING  
CREDIT FACILITIES.....

	<i>Fixed loan commitments during period</i>	<i>New and increased credit limits during period</i>	<i>Total credit limits at end of period— available</i>	<i>Total credit limits at end of period— used</i>	<i>Commercial finance commitments during period</i>
<i>Period</i>	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
<b>1994–95</b>	19 904.2	27 397.0	71 178.8	45 234.3	47 301.0
<b>1995–96</b>	26 975.7	35 310.4	76 699.9	48 604.8	62 286.1
<b>1996–97</b>	34 495.0	44 053.8	92 470.8	49 097.4	78 548.8
<b>1996</b>					
June	3 552.1	3 215.1	76 699.9	48 604.8	6 767.3
July	3 223.3	4 138.9	82 621.5	50 752.5	7 362.2
August	2 223.8	3 001.8	83 336.8	51 352.7	5 225.6
September	2 181.5	3 245.0	83 684.4	51 590.0	5 426.6
October	2 389.1	3 556.0	85 023.8	52 153.7	5 945.1
November	2 443.3	3 225.7	84 832.4	50 814.6	5 669.0
December	3 335.1	3 699.5	86 102.5	49 270.9	7 034.6
<b>1997</b>					
January	2 250.7	3 146.6	86 151.7	49 706.4	5 397.3
February	2 182.6	3 404.5	87 849.8	49 176.0	5 587.1
March	2 741.2	3 091.5	88 650.0	48 480.2	5 832.7
April	3 095.8	4 352.7	89 135.9	48 588.5	7 448.5
May	4 584.3	5 056.6	91 513.0	48 780.0	9 640.9
June	3 844.3	4 135.1	92 470.8	49 097.4	7 979.3
July	2 797.1	4 149.6	94 957.8	50 411.5	6 946.7
August	3 562.1	4 232.1	94 684.9	49 707.4	7 794.2

(a) Figures exclude lease finance commitments—refer to separate table 41.

Period	Construction finance(a)	Purchase of real property	Wholesale finance	Purchase of motor vehicles, plant and equipment	Re-financing	Other(b)	Total commitments
	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
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<b>1994-95</b>	2 207.3	6 893.0	1 725.5	2 348.3	3 385.3	3 344.8	19 904.1
<b>1995-96</b>	3 044.6	7 804.1	2 270.1	2 535.6	4 586.3	6 734.9	26 975.7
<b>1996-97</b>	4 066.0	10 559.0	2 043.3	4 441.0	5 684.5	7 701.4	34 495.0
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<b>1996</b>							
June	188.3	657.7	287.5	260.6	556.9	1 601.1	3 552.1
July	254.9	678.0	245.3	296.1	928.7	820.3	3 223.3
August	527.3	711.8	145.2	158.9	325.0	355.7	2 223.8
September	349.7	708.1	158.1	276.0	357.0	332.6	2 181.5
October	248.8	721.5	146.1	226.7	660.6	385.4	2 389.1
November	238.1	812.5	145.1	218.0	338.9	690.7	2 443.3
December	402.0	894.6	125.4	293.9	560.5	1 058.8	3 335.1
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<b>1997</b>							
January	229.2	814.3	224.2	146.1	331.7	505.2	2 250.7
February	216.4	877.9	227.1	217.2	287.0	356.9	2 182.6
March	316.3	1 208.9	153.7	168.4	358.1	535.9	2 741.2
April	314.0	998.9	143.0	803.6	448.8	387.6	3 095.8
May	574.0	996.7	174.7	1 419.9	449.1	969.8	4 584.3
June	395.2	1 135.7	155.6	216.3	639.1	1 302.5	3 844.3
July	447.2	1 097.8	189.4	158.4	313.8	590.5	2 797.1
August	599.7	929.3	234.9	368.4	556.3	873.5	3 562.1
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(a) Includes alterations and/or additions.

(b) Includes factoring.

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## VALUE OF GOODS UNDER NEW LEASE COMMITMENTS, All Lessors(a)

Period	Motor vehicles	Other transport equipment	Construction and earth-moving equipment	Agricultural machinery and equipment	Electronic data- processing equipment	Shop and office furniture, fittings, equipment and office machines	Other	Total
	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m		
<b>1994-95</b>	1 606.9	75.5	221.6	54.2	242.0	261.4	240.1	2 701.8
<b>1995-96</b>	1 694.3	84.6	501.4	91.9	307.8	324.9	259.3	3 264.1
<b>1996-97</b>	1 560.6	73.8	123.3	124.3	1273.9	312.0	307.5	12 775.4
<b>1996</b>								
June	173.4	6.8	50.6	14.9	44.3	38.8	30.8	359.4
July	173.3	11.9	16.1	10.4	24.3	28.4	33.7	298.1
August	129.7	6.9	7.0	6.1	33.6	26.6	37.3	247.2
September	122.3	9.5	10.4	8.7	24.4	30.6	23.1	229.1
October	134.9	6.4	6.6	12.4	27.6	22.1	27.1	237.1
November	134.4	5.6	13.2	9.5	17.7	25.9	18.1	224.5
December	137.0	6.4	20.0	9.6	29.3	35.7	32.3	270.2
<b>1997</b>								
January	122.1	4.5	5.5	17.1	24.3	23.9	18.5	215.9
February	129.5	6.7	14.3	10.7	21.5	28.4	26.1	237.1
March	138.4	6.4	8.0	11.8	24.1	26.8	21.4	237.0
April	164.4	5.2	9.1	12.1	26.8	30.0	35.9	283.6
May	174.5	4.5	13.3	15.9	120.2	33.5	33.9	1295.8
June	199.2	6.9	15.3	19.7	41.2	32.7	39.2	354.3
July	189.5	5.5	11.9	9.0	87.1	31.6	48.8	383.5
August	557.2	6.3	12.5	8.1	19.9	35.2	34.9	674.1

(a) The figures in this table comprise lease finance commitments made by significant lenders during the period to private and public enterprises, and exclude leveraged leases.

COMMITMENTS UNDER REVOLVING  
CREDIT FACILITIES(a).....

	<i>Fixed loan commitments during period(b)</i>	<i>New and increased credit limits during period</i>	<i>Total credit limits at end of period— available</i>	<i>Total credit limits at end of period— used</i>	<i>Total personal finance commitments during period(c)</i>
<i>Period</i>	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
<b>1994–95</b>	5 922.0	3 747.8	15 715.1	6 570.8	9 669.8
<b>1995–96</b>	6 886.8	4 067.1	16 833.1	6 972.6	10 953.9
<b>1996–97</b>	7 029.0	5 348.6	19 220.7	7 914.1	12 377.6
<b>1996</b>					
June	587.7	424.6	16 833.1	6 972.6	1 012.4
July	640.1	630.7	17 161.6	7 081.0	1 270.7
August	581.6	455.1	17 405.4	7 093.3	1 036.7
September	575.6	396.9	17 599.1	7 188.6	972.5
October	594.6	423.4	17 805.2	7 269.7	1 018.0
November	546.9	381.5	18 041.8	7 370.6	928.5
December	547.1	399.0	18 248.5	7 597.7	946.1
<b>1997</b>					
January	539.7	355.8	18 354.2	7 595.0	895.5
February	572.9	366.5	18 509.5	7 654.2	939.4
March	586.0	406.1	18 665.3	7 712.4	— 992.0
April	619.5	473.3	18 603.4	7 516.3	1 092.8
May	601.9	510.4	18 885.4	7 709.0	1 112.4
June	623.0	549.8	19 220.7	7 914.1	1 172.9
July	656.7	695.0	19 530.1	8 045.2	1 351.8
August	566.6	547.2	19 859.8	8 058.0	1 113.7

(a) Includes credit card facilities.

(c) Includes commitments for loans on life policies.

(b) Includes personal investment loans.

BORROWINGS FROM RESIDENTS  
AT END OF PERIOD(b).....

LENDING OPERATIONS WITH RESIDENTS.....

	Credit cooperative associations Banks or leagues	Deposits, share capital and other borrowings	Loans advanced during period(b)(c)	Payments received during period	Loan outstandings at end of period— individuals(d)	Loan outstandings at end of period other
Period	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
<b>1994-95</b>	6.6	20.1	5 392.5	2 631.8	2 545.4	4 856.5
<b>1995-96</b>	3.6	19.2	5 974.7	2 605.8	2 849.8	5 317.3
<b>1996-97</b>	2.6	23.1	6 450.1	2 790.7	3 324.3	5 595.6
<b>1996</b>						
June	3.6	19.2	5 974.7	214.1	234.7	5 317.3
July	0.7	5.5	6 011.6	238.2	270.4	5 345.1
August	1.7	11.0	6 110.6	220.2	268.1	5 350.7
September	2.2	8.8	6 175.7	217.4	255.7	5 375.6
October	3.3	13.0	6 328.3	241.6	282.3	5 383.9
November	4.4	26.8	6 330.4	219.6	277.1	5 397.0
December	2.1	6.7	6 345.6	236.9	296.8	5 421.6
<b>1997</b>						
January	1.7	13.9	6 346.1	217.5	271.2	5 440.4
February	2.1	18.4	6 359.2	215.8	260.0	5 463.6
March	1.3	14.9	6 390.1	228.3	279.8	5 492.9
April	2.8	16.1	6 430.8	247.2	299.9	5 506.1
May	1.6	13.3	6 435.4	253.8	288.5	5 542.9
June	2.6	23.1	6 450.1	254.3	274.5	5 595.6
July	2.5	10.2	6 549.4	268.7	305.5	5 578.8
August	2.6	8.5	6 635.4	249.2	280.7	5 607.1

(a) Credit cooperatives with assets in Australia exceeding \$5 million.

(b) Excludes related corporations.

(c) Includes book debts purchased during period.

(d) Includes owner-occupied housing.

NOTE: Credit cooperatives operate under relevant State or Territory legislation and are organised on a cooperative basis by borrowing from, and providing finance to, their own members.

## BORROWINGS BY PERIOD OF NOTICE FOR WITHDRAWAL, OR REMAINING PERIOD TO MATURITY WHERE A MATURITY DATE IS SPECIFIED(c).....

Period	\$m	Up to 3 months but not at call	Over 3 months and up to 6 months	Over 6 months and up to 1 year	Over 1 year	\$m
<b>June</b>						
1993	1 992.7	1 101.8	541.1	457.9	188.2	4 281.6
1994	2 286.0	1 233.2	599.9	446.9	197.7	4 763.8
1995	2 258.1	1 322.2	661.7	770.9	399.8	5 412.6
<b>1996</b>						
March	2 485.3	1 349.1	896.0	793.2	399.3	5 922.9
June	2 585.4	1 431.0	795.6	799.4	382.5	5 993.9
September	2 695.5	1 341.9	825.3	895.7	426.2	6 184.5
December	2 830.5	1 365.3	785.1	960.1	411.4	6 352.3
<b>1997</b>						
March	2 903.1	1 328.2	933.9	824.5	415.4	6 405.0
June	2 967.7	1 483.3	851.2	744.1	427.0	6 473.2

(a) Credit cooperatives with assets in Australia exceeding \$5 million.

(c) Balances as at end of period.

(b) Figures relate to credit cooperatives registered in New South Wales and exclude related corporations and banks.

Period	Food retailing	Department stores	Clothing and soft good retailing	Household good retailing	Recreational good retailing	Other retailing	Hospitality and services	Total
	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
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<b>1994-95</b>	14 993.2	3 879.8	3 043.1	5 154.6	2 109.5	4 017.2	8 600.3	41 797.7
<b>1995-96</b>	16 800.1	4 043.8	3 293.0	5 346.9	2 367.5	4 401.6	9 397.1	45 650.0
<b>1996-97</b>	17 434.1	3 969.1	3 374.7	5 459.3	2 607.3	4 537.4	8 913.1	46 295.1
<b>July-September</b>								
1996-97	4 231.4	907.0	819.8	1 353.8	630.5	1 107.3	2 213.2	11 263.0
1997-98	4 446.9	943.5	789.8	1 367.9	649.3	1 128.0	2 227.6	7 708.1
<b>1996</b>								
July	1 398.7	315.0	289.8	476.2	202.9	362.9	736.4	3 781.9
August	1 450.7	303.5	267.3	442.9	215.4	375.6	758.1	3 813.6
September	1 382.0	288.5	262.7	434.7	212.2	368.8	718.7	3 667.5
October	1 475.6	320.2	279.9	465.3	205.8	388.9	751.7	3 887.4
November	1 482.0	370.4	282.7	472.5	227.5	403.1	758.4	3 996.5
December	1 631.1	645.9	408.3	597.4	309.6	537.1	840.0	4 969.5
<b>1997</b>								
January	1 484.7	284.9	281.1	419.1	200.1	353.4	752.8	3 776.0
February	1 352.8	249.4	223.7	420.5	199.7	331.9	675.1	3 453.2
March	1 487.1	285.0	242.7	430.0	212.1	349.1	735.9	3 741.9
April	1 417.1	281.7	268.3	402.1	201.1	351.7	722.1	3 644.1
May	1 485.9	337.5	300.7	455.7	211.1	362.7	739.0	3 892.6
June	1 386.3	287.2	267.5	442.9	209.8	352.3	724.9	3 670.7
July	1 480.2	341.4	278.4	468.9	214.7	372.2	727.8	3 883.5
August	1 497.7	281.5	250.9	448.4	211.7	374.0	760.5	3 824.6
September	1 469.0	320.6	260.5	450.6	222.9	381.8	739.3	3 844.7

(a) The figures shown are estimates derived from a monthly survey of retail establishments. Excludes motor vehicle, boat and caravan dealers, service stations, smash repairers, tyre and battery retailers, bread and milk vendors, footwear repairers and electrical appliance repairers n.e.c. Retail establishments which do not have employees are excluded from the survey. Turnover includes retail sales, wholesale sales, takings from repairs, meals and hiring of goods; and commissions from agency activity (e.g. commissions received from collecting dry cleaning, selling lottery tickets etc.).

NOTE: The data contained in this table have been adjusted. See publication 8501.0 Retail Trade, Australia- July 1997, paragraphs 16 to 22 of the Explanatory Notes for further details.

## OVERSEAS EXPORTS OF SELECTED COMMODITIES(b)(c).....

	Overseas imports into NSW	Total overseas exports(b)(c)	Meat and meat preparations	Cereals and cereal preparations	Wool and other animal hair	Coke, coal and briquettes	Iron and steel	Aluminium	Office machines and parts
Period	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
<b>1994-95</b>	33 280 395	15 201 099	885 318	457 965	1 034 931	2 800 506	912 705	1 018 463	828 985
<b>1995-96</b>	34 890 697	16 684 319	793 892	822 410	719 674	3 338 080	1 037 336	1 110 901	637 784
<b>1996-97 r</b>	34 194 309	17 719 961	784 021	1 539 948	858 466	3 425 675	967 677	992 790	534 252
<b>1996</b>									
July	2 941 512	1 484 859	60 257	96 425	68 804	274 228	72 887	78 853	42 398
August	3 002 496	1 383 401	51 131	81 546	47 406	281 112	76 830	80 812	46 362
September	2 812 600	1 532 077	605 340	135 217	67 513	285 419	100 560	84 712	51 066
<b>1997</b>									
July r	3 222 440	1 743 367	73 693	145 161	103 186	333 480	65 012	97 027	45 038
August r	3 005 888	1 747 795	70 459	185 185	78 726	317 360	92 262	113 416	43 795
September	3 221 711	1 627 113	72 399	156 583	99 492	348 395	58 196	70 521	46 087

(a) Figures shown are Free On Board (FOB) values.

(c) Excludes re-exported goods.

(b) Of NSW origin. State of origin is defined as the State in which the final stage of production or manufacture occurs.

Period(b)	United States dollar	Japanese yen	UK pound sterling	German mark	French franc	Italian lira	New Zealand dollar
<b>June</b>							
1993	0.6722	71.54	0.4453	1.1366	3.8267	1 040.9	1.2478
1994	0.7291	72.20	0.4721	1.1591	3.9667	1 145.8	1.2258
1995	0.7086	60.08	0.4452	0.9814	3.4392	1 163.2	1.0621
<b>1996</b>							
May	0.7983	86.36	0.5207	1.2252	4.1428	1 238.0	1.1750
June	0.7890	86.48	0.5099	1.2002	4.0586	1 209.7	1.1552
July	0.7731	83.05	0.4964	1.1385	3.8640	1 177.0	1.1221
August	0.7909	85.70	0.5077	1.1667	4.0020	1 195.4	1.1429
September	0.7924	88.09	0.5070	1.2081	4.0904	1 207.6	1.1326
October	0.7919	90.10	0.4849	1.1980	4.0593	1 203.7	1.1204
November	0.8107	92.02	0.4828	1.2417	4.2400	1 229.0	1.1426
December	0.7965	92.51	0.4710	1.2382	4.1370	1 209.1	1.1255
<b>1997</b>							
January	0.7620	92.94	0.4733	1.2469	4.2131	1 229.1	1.1079
February	0.7758	93.42	0.4768	1.3088	4.4267	1 313.4	1.1232
March	0.7865	97.33	0.4818	1.3219	4.4351	1 316.6	1.1321
April	0.7811	99.16	0.4789	1.3464	4.5577	1 338.0	1.1262
May	0.7613	88.58	0.4644	1.2922	4.3911	1 287.4	1.1056
June	0.7455	85.20	0.4482	1.2946	4.3835	1 265.9	1.0996
July	0.7452	87.89	0.4551	1.3677	4.6180	1 336.8	1.1477

(a) The rates shown are indications of market value only and could differ from those quoted by Australian banks. For further details regarding the basis of calculating the rates refer to the monthly Reserve Bank of Australia *Bulletin*.

(b) At end of month.

Source: Reserve Bank of Australia.

	CARS AND STATION WAGONS.....	OTHER VEHICLES (EXCLUDING MOTOR CYCLES)...	TOTAL (EXCLUDING MOTOR CYCLES)...					
Period	Original	Seasonally adjusted	Original	Seasonally adjusted	Original	Seasonally adjusted	Motor cycles	Motor vehicles
<b>1994-95</b>	193 386	..	35 107	..	228 493	..	6 244	234 737
<b>1995-96</b>	188 725	..	32 570	..	221 295	..	6 744	228 039
<b>1996-97</b>	196 503	..	32 208	..	228 711	..	6 763	235 474
<b>July-September</b>								
1996-97	46 391	46 331	8 018	8 079	54 409	54 409	1 403	55 812
1997-98	52 258	51 986	8 189	8 289	60 447	60 275	1 883	62 330
<b>1996</b>								
July	16 050	14 969	2 811	2 609	18 861	17 577	495	19 356
August	15 586	15 359	2 627	2 727	18 213	18 086	490	18 703
September	14 755	16 003	2 580	2 743	17 335	18 746	418	17 753
October	16 299	15 433	2 578	2 592	18 877	18 025	516	19 393
November	15 939	15 497	2 516	2 378	18 455	17 875	770	19 225
December	15 325	15 808	2 468	2 727	17 793	18 534	589	18 382
<b>1997</b>								
January	14 158	16 915	1 889	2 512	16 047	19 426	544	16 591
February	16 388	17 309	2 538	2 923	18 926	20 232	581	19 507
March	16 780	17 616	2 610	2 986	19 390	20 602	603	19 993
April	17 178	16 371	2 738	2 545	19 916	18 917	562	20 478
May	17 588	16 146	3 129	2 772	20 717	18 918	629	21 346
June	20 457	19 606	3 724	2 804	24 181	22 409	566	24 747
July	17 464	16 267	3 006	2 847	20 470	19 113	599	21 069
August	16 143	16 598	2 504	2 673	18 647	19 272	593	19 240
September	18 651	19 121	2 679	2 769	21 330	21 890	691	22 021

(a) Includes vehicles (other than those of the defence forces), owned by Government departments and authorities. Excludes mobile plant and equipment, tractors, trailers and non-motorised caravans.

Period	BMW	Ford	Holden	Honda	Mazda	Mitsubishi	Nissan	Subaru	Toyota	Volvo
<b>1994-95</b>	3 238.0	37 299	36 766	5 595	9 721	19 223	6 290	3 695	32 846	1 484
<b>1995-96</b>	3 103	38 074	37 420	5 417	7 110	14 746	5 739	3 183	31 718	1 416
<b>1996-97</b>	3 738	35 252	32 121	6 005	7 809	19 335	6 556	4 606	31 013	1 598
<b>July-September</b>										
1996-97	823	8 340	8 767	1 238	2 005	4 066	1 328	1 024	7 409	357
1997-98	800	8 644	7 114	1 656	2 281	5 887	1 931	1 397	8 843	428
<b>1996</b>										
July	283	2 899	3 167	446	686	1 286	486	370	2 340	114
August	254	2 805	2 820	400	716	1 471	405	315	2 603	135
September	286	2 636	2 780	392	603	1 309	437	339	2 466	108
October	294	3 148	2 958	565	548	1 427	448	305	2 917	115
November	286	3 199	2 775	420	539	1 564	464	300	2 876	150
December	280	3 071	2 670	722	531	1 656	468	314	2 563	107
<b>1997</b>										
January	313	2 147	2 232	313	704	1 677	509	399	1 733	95
February	294	2 674	2 604	420	658	1 732	548	362	2 404	108
March	295	2 962	2 355	424	580	1 789	615	391	2 519	123
April	350	3 114	2 409	507	721	1 503	655	477	2 355	169
May	344	3 179	2 599	683	693	1 632	719	495	2 696	179
June	459	3 418	2 752	713	830	2 289	802	539	3 541	195
July	203	3 005	2 592	597	737	1 960	690	386	2 455	139
August	306	2 814	1 802	487	804	1 973	557	427	2 505	156
September	291	2 825	2 720	572	740	1 954	684	584	3 883	133

(a) Includes vehicles (other than those of the defence forces), owned by Government departments and authorities.

Period	BMW	Ducati	Harley-Davidson	Honda	Kawasaki	Suzuki	Yamaha
<b>1994-95</b>	298	94	958	1 926	742	681	1 183
<b>1995-96</b>	337	191	1 053	1 867	840	814	1 170
<b>1996-97</b>	239	166	1 002	2 053	809	831	1 171
<b>July-September</b>							
1996-97	63	24	250	342	182	181	265
1997-98	96	72	187	661	215	235	310
<b>1996</b>							
July	23	5	66	144	62	67	97
August	21	7	98	115	53	70	99
September	19	12	86	83	67	44	69
October	26	4	102	129	72	38	106
November	25	8	109	366	77	56	93
December	31	4	92	198	73	59	97
<b>1997</b>							
January	21	15	74	155	72	66	110
February	17	29	77	168	61	71	114
March	14	20	74	183	69	88	105
April	17	18	69	164	63	74	87
May	11	22	69	171	72	116	113
June	14	22	86	177	68	82	81
July	31	16	67	221	67	76	98
August	33	29	67	178	61	83	111
September	32	27	53	262	87	—	101

(a) Includes vehicles (other than those of the defence forces), owned by Government departments and authorities.

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## ROAD ACCIDENT CASUALTIES

Period	Motor drivers	Motor cyclists	Pedal cyclists	Passengers(a)	Pedestrians	Other(b)	Total
KILLED							
<b>1994</b>	258	50	23	187	129	—	647
<b>1995</b>	281	57	11	141	130	—	620
<b>1996</b>	234	52	13	152	130	—	581
<b>1996</b>							
June qtr	61	15	5	39	46	—	166
September qtr	64	11	2	32	36	—	145
December qtr	61	15	3	40	30	—	149
<b>1997</b>							
March qtr	66	8	7	43	29	—	153
June qtr	63	5	4	26	42	—	140
September qtr	68	12	—	36	23	—	138
INJURED(c)							
<b>1994</b>	2 650	613	257	1 678	1 086	3	6 287
<b>1995</b>	2 595	642	200	1 649	929	4	6 019
<b>1996</b>	2 656	578	268	1 563	1 005	7	6 077
<b>1995</b>							
December qtr	769	183	68	455	225	2	1 702
<b>1996</b>							
March qtr	672	161	88	420	212	1	1 554
June qtr	599	145	67	366	265	3	1 445
September qtr	670	119	60	394	255	1	1 499
December qtr	715	153	53	383	273	2	1 579
<b>1997</b>							
March qtr	619	119	60	374	211	1	1 384

(a) Includes motor cycle pillion passengers.

(b) Includes pedal cycle passengers, riders and drivers of animals, etc.

(c) Figures include only those injured persons admitted to hospital.

Source: NSW Road and Traffic Authority.







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